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# MEDICAL DICTIONARY



**When you were born, you were crying  
And everyone around you was smiling  
Live your life so at the end  
You're the one who is smiling and everyone  
Around you is crying**

وقتی که به دنیا آمدی، تو گریه می کردی  
و اطرافیان لبخند به لب داشتند  
آنگونه باش که در پایان زندگی  
تو تنها کسی باشی که لبخند بر لب داری  
و اطرافیان گریه می کنند

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<b>a.a.</b>	<b>Amino Acids</b>
<b>A/G</b>	<b>Albumin/Globulin ratio</b>
<b>A-a gradient</b>	<b>Alveolar to Arterial Gradient</b>
<b>AAA</b>	<b>Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm</b>
<b>AAD</b>	<b>Antibiotic-associated diarrhea</b>
<b>AAO</b>	<b>Alert, awake and oriented</b>
<b>AAPM</b>	<b>American Association of Physics in Medicine</b>
<b>AAS</b>	<b>Acute Abdominal Series</b>
<b>ab, abs</b>	<b>Abdomen or Abdominal</b>
<b>AB</b>	<b>Abortion</b>
<b>ABC</b>	<b>Automatic Brightness Control</b>
<b>ABD</b>	<b>Abdomen</b>
<b>ABE</b>	<b>Acute Bacterial Endocarditis</b>
<b>ABG</b>	<b>Arterial Blood Gas</b>
<b>ABI</b>	<b>Acquired Brain Injury</b>
<b>AC</b>	<b>Alternating Current</b>
<b>AC</b>	<b>Before eating</b>
<b>ACB</b>	<b>Aortocoronary Bypass</b>
<b>ACD</b>	<b>Anemia of Chronic Disease</b>
<b>ACE</b>	<b>Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme</b>
<b>ACL</b>	<b>Anterior Cruciate Ligament</b>
<b>ACLS</b>	<b>Advanced Cardiac Life Support</b>
<b>ACS=</b>	<b>Acute Coronary Syndrome</b>
<b>ACTH</b>	<b>Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone</b>

<b>AD</b>	<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>
<b>ADA</b>	<b>Adenosine Deaminase</b>
<b>ADC</b>	<b>Analog-to-Digital Converter</b>
<b>ADD</b>	<b>Attention Deficit Disorder</b>
<b>ADH</b>	<b>Antidiuretic Hormone</b>
<b>ADHD</b>	<b>Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</b>
<b>ADR</b>	<b>Acute Dystonic Reaction</b>
<b>ADR</b>	<b>Adverse Drug Reaction</b>
<b>AE</b>	<b>Hyperkalemia</b>
<b>AEC</b>	<b>Automatic Exposure Control</b>
<b>AED</b>	<b>Antiepileptic Drug</b>
<b>AED</b>	<b>Automated External Defibrillator</b>
<b>AF</b>	<b>Amniotic Fluid</b>
<b>AF</b>	<b>Atrial Fibrillation or afebrile</b>
<b>AFB</b>	<b>Acid Fast Bacteria</b>
<b>AFP</b>	<b>Alpha-fetoprotein</b>
<b>AGC</b>	<b>Automatic Gain Control</b>
<b>AGN</b>	<b>Acute Glomerulonephritis</b>
<b>AI</b>	<b>Artificial Insemination or Aortic Insufficiency</b>
<b>AIDP</b>	<b>Acute Infectious and Parasitical Diseases</b>
<b>AIDP</b>	<b>Acute Inflammatory Demyelinating polyneuropathy</b>
<b>AIDP</b>	<b>Autoimmune Progesterone Dermatitis</b>
<b>AIDS</b>	<b>Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome</b>

<b>AIN</b>	<b>Acute Interstitial Nephritis</b>
<b>AKA</b>	<b>Above the Knee Amputation</b>
<b>ALA</b>	<b>Aminolevulinic Acid</b>
<b>ALARA</b>	<b>As Low As Reasonably Achievable.</b>
<b>Alc</b>	<b>Alcohol</b>
<b>ALD</b>	<b>Alcoholic Liver Disease</b>
<b>ALG</b>	<b>Antilymphocytic Globulin</b>
<b>ALI</b>	<b>Acute Lung Injury</b>
<b>ALL</b>	<b>Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia</b>
<b>ALP</b>	<b>Alkaline Phosphatase</b>
<b>ALPS</b>	<b>Autoimmune Lymphoproliferative Syndrome</b>
<b>ALS</b>	<b>Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis</b>
<b>ALT</b>	<b>Alanine Transaminase</b>
<b>amb</b>	<b>Ambulate</b>
<b>AMI</b>	<b>Acute Myocardial Infarction</b>
<b>AML</b>	<b>Acute Myeloid Leukemia</b>
<b>AMS</b>	<b>Acute Mountain Sickness</b>
<b>AMU</b>	<b>Atomic mass units</b>
<b>ANA</b>	<b>Anti-nuclear Antibody</b>
<b>ANS</b>	<b>Autonomic Nervous System</b>
<b>AODM</b>	<b>Adult-Onset Diabetes Mellitus (Type 2 Diabetes)</b>
<b>AOM</b>	<b>Acute Otitis Media</b>
<b>AP</b>	<b>Anterio-Posterior</b>
<b>APC</b>	<b>Atrial Premature Contraction</b>

<b>APD</b>	<b>Adult Polycystic Disease</b>
<b>APECED</b>	<b>Autoimmune Polyendocrinopathy- Candidiasis- ectodermal dystrophy</b>
<b>APH</b>	<b>Antepartum Hemorrhage</b>
<b>APKD</b>	<b>Adult Polycystic Kidney Disease</b>
<b>APLS</b>	<b>Antiphospholipid Syndrome</b>
<b>APR</b>	<b>Abdominoperineal Resection</b>
<b>APR</b>	<b>Anatomical Programmed Radiography</b>
<b>APS</b>	<b>Autoimmune Polyendocrine/Polyglandular Syndrome</b>
<b>APTT</b>	<b>Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time</b>
<b>AR</b>	<b>Specific Absorption Rate</b>
<b>ARC</b>	<b>AIDS-related Complex</b>
<b>ARDS</b>	<b>Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome</b>
<b>ARF</b>	<b>Acute Renal Failure</b>
<b>Arg</b>	<b>Arginine</b>
<b>ARM</b>	<b>Artificial Rupture of Membranes</b>
<b>ARNA</b>	<b>American Radiological Nurses Association</b>
<b>ART</b>	<b>Antiretroviral Therapy</b>
<b>ARVC</b>	<b>Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy</b>
<b>ARVD</b>	<b>Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Dysplasia</b>
<b>AS</b>	<b>Aortic Stenosis</b>
<b>ASA</b>	<b>Acetylsalicylic Acid (Aspirin)</b>
<b>ASAP</b>	<b>As soon as possible</b>
<b>ASCAD</b>	<b>Arteriosclerotic Coronary Artery Disease</b>

<b>ASCVD</b>	<b>Arteriosclerotic Vascular Disease (Arteriosclerosis)</b>
<b>ASD</b>	<b>Atrial Septal Defect</b>
<b>ASD</b>	<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>
<b>a-Se</b>	<b>Amorphous Selenium</b>
<b>ASGUS</b>	<b>Atypical Squamous Glandular Cells of Undetermined Significance</b>
<b>ASH, ASHD</b>	<b>Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease (Coronary Heart Disease)</b>
<b>a-Si</b>	<b>Amorphous Silicon</b>
<b>ASIS</b>	<b>Anterior Superior Iliac Spine</b>
<b>ASO</b>	<b>Antistreptolysin-O</b>
<b>AST</b>	<b>Aspartate Transaminase</b>
<b>ATN</b>	<b>Acute Tubular Necrosis</b>
<b>ATNR</b>	<b>Asymmetrical Tonic Neck Reflex</b>
<b>ATP</b>	<b>Acute Thrombocytopenic Purpura</b>
<b>ATP</b>	<b>Adenosine triphosphate</b>
<b>ATS</b>	<b>Anti-tetanus Serum</b>
<b>A-V</b>	<b>Arteriovenous</b>
<b>AV</b>	<b>Arteriovenous/Atrioventricular</b>
<b>AVM</b>	<b>Arteriovenous Malformation</b>
<b>A-VO2</b>	<b>Arteriovenous Oxygen</b>
<b>AVR</b>	<b>Aortic Valve Replacement</b>
<b>AXR</b>	<b>Abdominal X-Ray</b>
<b>AZT</b>	<b>Azidothymidine</b>
<b>Ba</b>	<b>Barium</b>
<b>BAC</b>	<b>Blood Alcohol Content</b>



<b>BAL</b>	<b>Blood Alcohol Level</b>
<b>BAL</b>	<b>Bronchoalveolar Lavage</b>
<b>BAO</b>	<b>Basic Acid Output</b>
<b>BAS</b>	<b>Barium Swallow</b>
<b>BAT</b>	<b>Brown Adipose Tissue</b>
<b>BBB L</b>	<b>Left Bundle Branch Block</b>
<b>BBB R</b>	<b>Right Bundle Branch Block</b>
<b>BBB</b>	<b>Bundle Branch Block</b>
<b>BC</b>	<b>Blood Culture</b>
<b>BCAA</b>	<b>Brached Chain Amino Acid</b>
<b>BCC</b>	<b>Basal Cell Carcinoma</b>
<b>BCG</b>	<b>Bacille Calmette-Guerin (Tuberculosis Vaccination)</b>
<b>BCP</b>	<b>Birth Control Pill</b>
<b>BD</b>	<b>Bipolar Disorder</b>
<b>BDD</b>	<b>Body Dysmorphic Disorder</b>
<b>BDI</b>	<b>Beck Depression Inventory</b>
<b>BE</b>	<b>Barium Enema</b>
<b>Be</b>	<b>Beryllium</b>
<b>BEE</b>	<b>Basal Energy Expenditure</b>
<b>BGAT</b>	<b>Blood Glucose Awareness Training</b>
<b>BGL</b>	<b>Blood Glucose Level</b>
<b>bid</b>	<b>Twice a day</b>
<b>BiPAP</b>	<b>Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure</b>
<b>BIR</b>	<b>The British Institute of Radiology</b>

<b>BiVAD</b>	<b>Bilateral Ventricular Assist Device</b>
<b>BK</b>	<b>Bradykinin</b>
<b>BKA</b>	<b>below-the-knee amputation</b>
<b>bld</b>	<b>Blood</b>
<b>BM</b>	<b>Bone Marrow</b>
<b>BM</b>	<b>Bowel Movement</b>
<b>BMC</b>	<b>Bone Mineral Content</b>
<b>BMD</b>	<b>Bone Mineral Density</b>
<b>BMI</b>	<b>Body Mass Index</b>
<b>BMP</b>	<b>Blood Metabolic Profile</b>
<b>BMR</b>	<b>Basal Metabolic Rate</b>
<b>BMT</b>	<b>Bone Marrow Transplant</b>
<b>BNP</b>	<b>Brain Natriuretic Peptide</b>
<b>BOM</b>	<b>Bilateral Otitis Media</b>
<b>BOOP</b>	<b>Bronchiolitis Obliterans Organizing Pneumonia</b>
<b>BP</b>	<b>Blood Pressure</b>
<b>BPAD</b>	<b>Bipolar Affective Disorder</b>
<b>BPD</b>	<b>Borderline Personality Disorder</b>
<b>BPH</b>	<b>Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia</b>
<b>BPM</b>	<b>Beats Per Minute</b>
<b>BPPV</b>	<b>Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo</b>
<b>BRBPR</b>	<b>Bright Red Blood Per Rectum</b>
<b>BRBPR</b>	<b>Bright Red Blood Per Rectum</b>
<b>BRCA 1</b>	<b>Breast Cancer 1 (human gene and protein)</b>

<b>BRP</b>	<b>Bathroom Priviledges</b>
<b>BS</b>	<b>Blood Sugar</b>
<b>BS</b>	<b>Breathe Sound, Bowel Sounds</b>
<b>BS</b>	<b>British Standard</b>
<b>BSA</b>	<b>Body Surface Area</b>
<b>BSE</b>	<b>Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy</b>
<b>BSL</b>	<b>Blood Sugar Level</b>
<b>BT</b>	<b>Bleeding Time</b>
<b>BTL</b>	<b>Bilateral Tubal Ligation</b>
<b>BTP</b>	<b>Breakthrough pain</b>
<b>BUN</b>	<b>Blood Urea Nitrogen</b>
<b>BVP</b>	<b>Biventricular Vaginosi</b>
<b>BW</b>	<b>Bandwidth</b>
<b>BW</b>	<b>Body Weight</b>
<b>BX</b>	<b>Biopsy</b>
<b>C&amp;S</b>	<b>Culture &amp; Sensitivity</b>
<b>C/kg</b>	<b>Coulomb per Kilogram</b>
<b>C/O</b>	<b>Complaining of</b>
<b>Ca</b>	<b>Calcium</b>
<b>CA</b>	<b>Cancer</b>
<b>CA</b>	<b>Carcinoma</b>
<b>CAA</b>	<b>Crystalline Amino Acids</b>
<b>CABG</b>	<b>Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery</b>

<b>CAD</b>	<b>Coronary Artery Disease</b>
<b>CADASIL</b>	<b>Cerebral Autosomal Dominant Arteriopathy with Subcortical Infarcts and Leukoencephalopathy</b>
<b>CAG</b>	<b>Coronary Angiography</b>
<b>CAG</b>	<b>Coronary Artery Graft</b>
<b>CAH</b>	<b>Chronic Active Hepatitis</b>
<b>CAH</b>	<b>Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia</b>
<b>cAMP</b>	<b>Cyclic Adenosine Monophosphate</b>
<b>CAPD</b>	<b>Central Auditory Processing Disorder</b>
<b>CAPD</b>	<b>Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis</b>
<b>Caps</b>	<b>Capsule</b>
<b>CAT</b>	<b>Computed Axial Tomography</b>
<b>CAU</b>	<b>Caudal</b>
<b>CBC</b>	<b>Complete Blood Count</b>
<b>CBG</b>	<b>Capillary Blood Gas</b>
<b>CBS</b>	<b>Chronic Brain Syndrome</b>
<b>cc</b>	<b>Cardiac Catheter</b>
<b>CC</b>	<b>Chief Complaint</b>
<b>CCD</b>	<b>Charge Coupled Device</b>
<b>CCF</b>	<b>Congestive Cardiac Failure</b>
<b>CCK</b>	<b>Cholecystokinin</b>
<b>CCR</b>	<b>Cardiocerebral Resuscitation</b>
<b>CCU</b>	<b>Clean Catch Urine</b>
<b>CCU</b>	<b>Coronary Care Unit</b>

<b>CCV</b>	<b>Critical Closing Volume</b>
<b>CD</b>	<b>Compact Disc</b>
<b>CDH</b>	<b>Congenital Dislocated Hip</b>
<b>CDP</b>	<b>Cytosine Diphosphate</b>
<b>CDR</b>	<b>Recordable Compact Disc</b>
<b>CEA</b>	<b>Carcinoembryonic Antigen, Carotid Endarterectomy</b>
<b>CEU</b>	<b>Continuing Education Unit</b>
<b>CF</b>	<b>Cystic Fibrosis</b>
<b>CFS</b>	<b>Chronic Fatigue Syndrome</b>
<b>CGL</b>	<b>Chronic Granulocytic Leukemia</b>
<b>cGMP</b>	<b>Cyclic Guanosine Monophosphate</b>
<b>CGN</b>	<b>Chronic Glomerulonephritis</b>
<b>CH</b>	<b>Congenital Hypothyroidism</b>
<b>CHD</b>	<b>Coronary Heart Disease</b>
<b>ChE</b>	<b>Cholinesterase</b>
<b>CHF</b>	<b>Congestive Heart Failure</b>
<b>CHO</b>	<b>Carbohydrate</b>
<b>Chol</b>	<b>Cholesterol</b>
<b>CHT</b>	<b>Congenital Hypothyroidism</b>
<b>CI</b>	<b>Cardiac Index</b>
<b>CICU</b>	<b>Cardiac Intensive Care Unit</b>
<b>CIDP</b>	<b>Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy</b>
<b>CINE</b>	<b>C inematographic</b>
<b>Circ</b>	<b>Circumcision</b>

<b>CIS</b>	<b>Carcinoma in situ</b>
<b>CJD</b>	<b>Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease</b>
<b>CKD</b>	<b>Chronic Kidney Disease</b>
<b>CKMB</b>	<b>MB isoenzyme of creatine kinase</b>
<b>CLL</b>	<b>Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia</b>
<b>CML</b>	<b>Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia/Chronic Myeloid Leukemia</b>
<b>CMML</b>	<b>Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia</b>
<b>CMP</b>	<b>Cytosine Monophosphate</b>
<b>CMS</b>	<b>Chronic Mountain Sickness</b>
<b>CMV</b>	<b>Cyomegalovirus</b>
<b>CN</b>	<b>Cranial Nerves</b>
<b>CNR</b>	<b>Contrast-to-Noise Ratio</b>
<b>CNS</b>	<b>Central Nervous System</b>
<b>CO</b>	<b>Cardiac Output, Carbon Monoxide</b>
<b>CO2</b>	<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>
<b>COAD</b>	<b>Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease</b>
<b>COCP</b>	<b>Combined Oral Contraceptive Pill</b>
<b>COLD</b>	<b>Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease</b>
<b>Conj</b>	<b>Conjunctiva</b>
<b>COPD</b>	<b>Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease</b>
<b>COX-1</b>	<b>Cyclooxygenase 1</b>
<b>CP</b>	<b>Cerebral Palsy</b>
<b>CP</b>	<b>Chest Pain</b>
<b>CPAP</b>	<b>Continuous Positive Airway Pressure</b>

<b>CPK</b>	<b>Creatine Phosphokinase</b>
<b>CPKMB</b>	<b>Creatine Phosphokinase heart</b>
<b>CPP</b>	<b>Cerebral Perfusion Pressure</b>
<b>CPR</b>	<b>Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation</b>
<b>CPT</b>	<b>Current Procedural Terminology</b>
<b>CR</b>	<b>Computed Radiography</b>
<b>CRA</b>	<b>Cranial</b>
<b>CrCl</b>	<b>Creatinine Clearance</b>
<b>CREST</b>	<b>Calcinosis Raynaud Esophagus Sclerosis Teleangiectasiae</b>
<b>CRF</b>	<b>Chronic Renal Failure</b>
<b>CRF</b>	<b>Corticotropin-releasing factor</b>
<b>CRH</b>	<b>Corticotropin-releasing hormone</b>
<b>CRI</b>	<b>Chronic Renal Insufficiency</b>
<b>CRNS</b>	<b>Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist</b>
<b>CRP</b>	<b>C-Reactive Protein</b>
<b>CRT</b>	<b>Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy</b>
<b>CRT</b>	<b>Cathode Ray Tube</b>
<b>CsA</b>	<b>Ciclosporin A</b>
<b>C-Section</b>	<b>Cesarean Section</b>
<b>CSF</b>	<b>Cerebrospinal Fluid</b>
<b>CsI</b>	<b>Caesium Iodide</b>
<b>CT</b>	<b>Computed Tomography</b>
<b>CT</b>	<b>Computerized Tomography</b>
<b>CTA</b>	<b>Computed Tomography Angiography</b>

<b>CTDI</b>	<b>Computed Tomography Dose Index</b>
<b>CTP</b>	<b>Cytosine Triphosphate</b>
<b>CTS</b>	<b>Carpal Tunnel Syndrome</b>
<b>CTU</b>	<b>Cancer Treatment Unit</b>
<b>CTX</b>	<b>Ceftriaxone Contractions</b>
<b>Cu</b>	<b>Copper</b>
<b>CV</b>	<b>Cardiovascular</b>
<b>CVA</b>	<b>Cerebrovascular Accident</b>
<b>CVA</b>	<b>Costovertebral Angle</b>
<b>CVAT</b>	<b>CVA tenderness</b>
<b>CVC</b>	<b>Central Venous Catheter</b>
<b>CVC</b>	<b>Chronic Venous Congestion</b>
<b>CVD</b>	<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>
<b>CVI</b>	<b>Cardiovascular incident</b>
<b>CVID</b>	<b>Common Variable Immunodeficiency</b>
<b>CVP</b>	<b>Central Venous Pressure</b>
<b>CVS</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>
<b>CXR</b>	<b>Chest X-Ray</b>
<b>D &amp; C</b>	<b>Dilation and curettage</b>
<b>d.d.</b>	<b>Differential Diagnosis</b>
<b>D/C</b>	<b>Discharge</b>
<b>D5W</b>	<b>5% dextrose in water</b>
<b>DAP</b>	<b>Dose Area Product</b>
<b>DAS</b>	<b>Data Acquisition System</b>



<b>DAT</b>	<b>Diet as tolerated</b>
<b>DAT</b>	<b>Direct Antiglobulin Test</b>
<b>DAW</b>	<b>Dispense as written</b>
<b>DBP</b>	<b>Diastolic Blood Pressure</b>
<b>DBS</b>	<b>Deep Brain Stimulation</b>
<b>DBT</b>	<b>Dialectical Behavioral Therapy</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>Direct Current</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>Discharge or Discontinue</b>
<b>DCBE</b>	<b>Double Contrast Barium Enema</b>
<b>DCIS</b>	<b>Ductal Carcinoma in situ</b>
<b>DCM</b>	<b>Dilated Cardiomyopathy</b>
<b>DDD</b>	<b>Daily Defined Doses</b>
<b>DDR</b>	<b>Direct Digital Radiography</b>
<b>DDS</b>	<b>Doctor of Dental Surgery</b>
<b>DDx</b>	<b>Differential Diagnosis</b>
<b>DECUB</b>	<b>Decubitis</b>
<b>DES</b>	<b>Diethylstilbestrol</b>
<b>Detox</b>	<b>Detoxification</b>
<b>DEXA</b>	<b>Dual Energy X-ray Absorptionmetry</b>
<b>DH</b>	<b>Department of Health</b>
<b>DHE</b>	<b>Dihydroergotamine</b>
<b>DHEA</b>	<b>Dehydroepiandrosterone</b>
<b>DHEA-S</b>	<b>Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulphate</b>
<b>DHF</b>	<b>Decompensated Heart Failure</b>

<b>DI</b>	<b>Diabetes Insipidus</b>
<b>DIC</b>	<b>Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation</b>
<b>DICOM</b>	<b>Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine</b>
<b>DID</b>	<b>Dissociative Identity Disorder</b>
<b>DIP</b>	<b>Distal Interphalangeal Joint</b>
<b>DiPer Te</b>	<b>Diphtheria Pertussis Tetanus</b>
<b>Dis</b>	<b>Dislocation</b>
<b>DiTe</b>	<b>Diphtheria Tetanus</b>
<b>DIU</b>	<b>Death in Utero-Stillbirth</b>
<b>DJD</b>	<b>Degenerative Joint Disease (Osteoarthritis)</b>
<b>DKA</b>	<b>Diabetic Ketoacidosis</b>
<b>dl</b>	<b>Deciliter</b>
<b>DLE</b>	<b>Disseminated Lupus Erythematosus</b>
<b>DLP</b>	<b>Dose-Length Product</b>
<b>DM</b>	<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>
<b>DMD</b>	<b>Doctor of Dental Medicine</b>
<b>DMD</b>	<b>Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy</b>
<b>DNA</b>	<b>Deoxyribonucleic acid</b>
<b>DNR</b>	<b>Do not resuscitate</b>
<b>DO</b>	<b>Doctor of Osteopathy</b>
<b>DOA</b>	<b>Dead on Arrival</b>
<b>DOA</b>	<b>Drugs of Abuse</b>
<b>DOB</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
<b>DOE</b>	<b>Dyspnea on Exertion</b>

<b>DP</b>	<b>Dorsalis Pedis</b>
<b>DPH</b>	<b>Diphenylhydantoin</b>
<b>DPL</b>	<b>Diagnostic Peritoneal Lavage</b>
<b>DPT</b>	<b>Diphtheria Pertussis Tetanus-DPT vaccine</b>
<b>DQE</b>	<b>Detective Quantum Efficiency</b>
<b>DSA</b>	<b>Digital Subtraction Angiography</b>
<b>DSM</b>	<b>Diagnostic and Statistical Manual</b>
<b>DT</b>	<b>Delirium Tremens</b>
<b>DT</b>	<b>Diphtheria Tetanus</b>
<b>DTA</b>	<b>Descending Thoracic Aorta</b>
<b>DTP</b>	<b>Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis</b>
<b>DTPA</b>	<b>Diethylenetriaminepentaacetic Acid</b>
<b>DTR</b>	<b>Deep Tendon Reflex</b>
<b>DU</b>	<b>Duodenal Ulcer</b>
<b>DUB</b>	<b>Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding</b>
<b>DVD</b>	<b>Digital Video Disc</b>
<b>DVT</b>	<b>Deep Vein Thrombosis</b>
<b>DX</b>	<b>Diagnosis</b>
<b>dz</b>	<b>Disease</b>
<b>E. Coli</b>	<b>Escherichia Coli bacteria</b>
<b>EAA</b>	<b>Essential Amino Acids</b>
<b>EACA</b>	<b>Epsilon-aminocaproic acid</b>
<b>Eb</b>	<b>Electron Binding Energy</b>
<b>EBCT</b>	<b>Electron Beam Computed Tomography</b>

<b>EBL</b>	<b>Estimated blood loss</b>
<b>EBM</b>	<b>Expressed Breast Milk</b>
<b>EBT</b>	<b>Electron beam tomography</b>
<b>EBV</b>	<b>Epstein-Barr Virus</b>
<b>ECF</b>	<b>Extracellular fluid</b>
<b>ECG</b>	<b>Electrocardiogram</b>
<b>ECHO</b>	<b>Echocardiogram</b>
<b>ECMO</b>	<b>Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation</b>
<b>ECT</b>	<b>Electroconvulsive Therapy</b>
<b>ED</b>	<b>Ectodermal Dysplasia</b>
<b>ED</b>	<b>Erectile Dysfunction</b>
<b>EDD</b>	<b>Estimated Date of Delivery</b>
<b>EDH</b>	<b>Epidural Hematoma</b>
<b>EDM</b>	<b>Esophageal Doppler Monitor</b>
<b>EDTA</b>	<b>Ethylene-diamine-tetra-acetic acid</b>
<b>EEG</b>	<b>Electroencephalogram</b>
<b>EEX</b>	<b>Electrodiagnosis</b>
<b>EF</b>	<b>Ejection Fraction</b>
<b>EFAD</b>	<b>Essential Fatty Acid Deficiency</b>
<b>EGD</b>	<b>Esophagogastroduodenoscopy</b>
<b>EI</b>	<b>Emotional Intelligence</b>
<b>EKG</b>	<b>Electrocardiogram</b>
<b>ELISA</b>	<b>Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay</b>
<b>EmBx</b>	<b>Endometrial Biopsy</b>

<b>EMF</b>	<b>Endomyocardial Fibrosis</b>
<b>EMG</b>	<b>Electromyography</b>
<b>EMR</b>	<b>Electronic Medical Record</b>
<b>EMU</b>	<b>Early Morning Urine Sample</b>
<b>EMV</b>	<b>Eyes, motor, verbal response</b>
<b>ENT</b>	<b>Ear, Nose and Throat</b>
<b>EOM</b>	<b>extraocular Muscles</b>
<b>EOMI</b>	<b>Extraocular Movements Intact</b>
<b>EPH</b>	<b>Edema Proteinuria Hypertension</b>
<b>EPI</b>	<b>Echo Planar Imaging</b>
<b>EPO</b>	<b>Erythropoietin</b>
<b>EPS</b>	<b>Electrophysiology</b>
<b>EQ</b>	<b>Emotional Intelligence Quotient</b>
<b>ER</b>	<b>Emergency Room</b>
<b>ERCP</b>	<b>Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography</b>
<b>ESBL</b>	<b>Extended Spectrum Beta-Lactamase</b>
<b>ESR</b>	<b>Electron Spin Resonance</b>
<b>ESR</b>	<b>Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate</b>
<b>ESRD</b>	<b>End-Stage Renal Disease</b>
<b>ESV</b>	<b>End-systolic Volume</b>
<b>ESWL</b>	<b>Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy</b>
<b>ET</b>	<b>Endotracheal</b>
<b>Etiol</b>	<b>Etiology</b>
<b>ETL</b>	<b>Echo Train Length</b>

<b>ETOH</b>	<b>Ethanol</b>
<b>ETS</b>	<b>Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy</b>
<b>ETT</b>	<b>Endotracheal Tube</b>
<b>EUA</b>	<b>Examination under Anesthesia</b>
<b>EUP</b>	<b>Extrauterine Pregnancy</b>
<b>EUS</b>	<b>Endoscopic Ultrasonography</b>
<b>eV</b>	<b>Electron Volt</b>
<b>EVAR</b>	<b>Endovascular Aneurysm Repair</b>
<b>EVF</b>	<b>Erythrocyte Volume Fraction</b>
<b>Exam</b>	<b>Examination</b>
<b>Exp Lap</b>	<b>Exploratory Laparotomy</b>
<b>F/C</b>	<b>Fevers and/or Chills</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Fahrenheit</b>
<b>FA</b>	<b>Flip Angle</b>
<b>Fab</b>	<b>Fragment Antigen Binding</b>
<b>FAMMM</b>	<b>Familial Atypical Multiple Mole Melanoma Syndrome</b>
<b>FAP</b>	<b>Familial Adenomatous Polyposis</b>
<b>FATSAT</b>	<b>Fat Saturation</b>
<b>FB</b>	<b>Foreign Body</b>
<b>FBC</b>	<b>Full Blood Count</b>
<b>FBE</b>	<b>Full Blood Exam</b>
<b>FBG</b>	<b>Fasting Blood Glucose</b>
<b>FBS</b>	<b>Fasting Blood Sugar</b>
<b>FDA</b>	<b>Food and Drug Administration</b>

<b>FDC</b>	<b>Follicular Dendritic Cells</b>
<b>FDD</b>	<b>Focus to Detector Distance</b>
<b>FDIU</b>	<b>Foetal Demise in Utero</b>
<b>FDP</b>	<b>Fibrin Degradation Product</b>
<b>FE</b>	<b>Field Echo</b>
<b>Fe</b>	<b>Iron</b>
<b>fem</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>FEV</b>	<b>Forced Expiratory Volume</b>
<b>FFA</b>	<b>Free Fatty Acids</b>
<b>FFP</b>	<b>Fresh Frozen Plasma</b>
<b>FFT</b>	<b>Fast Fourier Transform</b>
<b>FHR</b>	<b>Fetal Heart Rate</b>
<b>FHS</b>	<b>Fetal Heart Sound</b>
<b>FHT</b>	<b>Fetal Heart Tones</b>
<b>FHx</b>	<b>Family History</b>
<b>FID</b>	<b>Focus to Isocentre Distance, Free Induction Decay</b>
<b>Flu</b>	<b>Influenza</b>
<b>FMF</b>	<b>Fetal Movements Felt</b>
<b>FMP</b>	<b>First Menstruation Period (Menarche)</b>
<b>fMRI</b>	<b>Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging</b>
<b>FNA</b>	<b>Fine Needle Aspiration</b>
<b>FNAB</b>	<b>Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy</b>
<b>FNAC</b>	<b>Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology</b>
<b>FNC</b>	<b>Full Nursing Care</b>

<b>FNH</b>	<b>Focal Nodular Hyperplasia</b>
<b>FOBT</b>	<b>Fecal Occult Blood Test</b>
<b>FOS</b>	<b>Full of Stool</b>
<b>FOV</b>	<b>Field Of View</b>
<b>FPG</b>	<b>Fasting Plasma Glucose</b>
<b>FPR</b>	<b>Fluoroscopy Programmed Radiography</b>
<b>FPS</b>	<b>Frames Per Second</b>
<b>FRC</b>	<b>Functional Residual Capacity</b>
<b>FROM</b>	<b>Full Range of Motion</b>
<b>FSBS</b>	<b>Finger-stick Blood Sugar</b>
<b>FSE</b>	<b>Fast Spin Echo</b>
<b>FSE</b>	<b>Fetal Scalp Electrode</b>
<b>FSH</b>	<b>Follicle-stimulating Hormone</b>
<b>FT</b>	<b>Fourier Transform</b>
<b>FTA</b>	<b>Fluorescent Treponemal Antibody</b>
<b>FTA-ABS</b>	<b>Fluorescent Treponemal Antibody Absorption</b>
<b>FTT</b>	<b>Failure to thrive</b>
<b>FU</b>	<b>Follow-up</b>
<b>FUO</b>	<b>Fever of Unknown Origin</b>
<b>FVC</b>	<b>Forced Vital Capacity</b>
<b>FWB</b>	<b>Full Weight Bearing</b>
<b>Fx, #</b>	<b>Fracture</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Gravidity</b>
<b>G6PD</b>	<b>Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase</b>



<b>GA</b>	<b>General Anaesthesia</b>
<b>GABA</b>	<b>Gamma-Aminobutyric Acid</b>
<b>GAD</b>	<b>Generalized Anxiety Disorder</b>
<b>GB</b>	<b>Gallbladder</b>
<b>GBM</b>	<b>Glomerular Basement Membrane</b>
<b>GC</b>	<b>Gonorrhoea or Gonococcus</b>
<b>GCA</b>	<b>Giant Cell Arteritis</b>
<b>GCF</b>	<b>Grid Conversion Factor</b>
<b>GCS</b>	<b>Glasgow Coma Scale</b>
<b>Gd</b>	<b>Gadolinium</b>
<b>Gd2O2S</b>	<b>Gadolinium Oxysulphide</b>
<b>GDA</b>	<b>Gastroduodenal Artery</b>
<b>GDLH</b>	<b>Glutamate Dehydrogenase</b>
<b>GDP</b>	<b>Guanosine Diphosphate</b>
<b>GE</b>	<b>Geometric Efficiency, General Electric, Gradient Echo</b>
<b>GERD</b>	<b>Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease</b>
<b>GETT</b>	<b>General by Endotracheal Tube</b>
<b>GFR</b>	<b>Glomerular Filtration Rate</b>
<b>GGT</b>	<b>Gamma Glutamyl Transpeptidase</b>
<b>GH</b>	<b>Growth Hormone</b>
<b>GHFR</b>	<b>Growth Hormone Releasing factor</b>
<b>GI</b>	<b>Gastrointestinal</b>
<b>GI</b>	<b>Glycemic Index</b>
<b>GIFT</b>	<b>Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer</b>

<b>GIST</b>	<b>Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor</b>
<b>GIT</b>	<b>Gastrointestinal Tract</b>
<b>GITS</b>	<b>Gastrointestinal Therapeutic System</b>
<b>GMC</b>	<b>General Medical Condition</b>
<b>GM-CSF</b>	<b>Granulocyte-Monocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor</b>
<b>GMP</b>	<b>Guanosine Monophosphate</b>
<b>GN</b>	<b>Glomerulonephritis (Nephritis)</b>
<b>GnRH</b>	<b>Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone</b>
<b>GOAT</b>	<b>Galveston Orientation and Amnesia Test</b>
<b>GOD</b>	<b>Glucose Oxidase</b>
<b>Gomer</b>	<b>Get Outta My ER</b>
<b>GORD</b>	<b>Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease</b>
<b>GOT</b>	<b>Glutamic-oxalacetic Transaminase</b>
<b>GPT</b>	<b>Glutamic-pyruvic transaminase</b>
<b>gr</b>	<b>Grain</b>
<b>GRAV I</b>	<b>First Pregnancy</b>
<b>GSW</b>	<b>Gun Shot Wound</b>
<b>GTT</b>	<b>Glucose Tolerance Test</b>
<b>GU</b>	<b>Gastric Ulcer</b>
<b>GU</b>	<b>Genitourinary</b>
<b>GVHD</b>	<b>Graft-versus-host disease</b>
<b>GXT</b>	<b>Graded Exercise Tolerance (stress test)</b>
<b>Gy</b>	<b>Gray</b>
<b>Gym</b>	<b>Gymnasium</b>

<b>Gyn</b>	<b>Gynecology</b>
<b>H &amp; E</b>	<b>Hematoxylin and Eosin</b>
<b>H &amp; H</b>	<b>Hemoglobin and Hematocrit</b>
<b>H&amp;M</b>	<b>Hematemesis and Melena</b>
<b>H&amp;P</b>	<b>History and Physical Examination</b>
<b>h.s.</b>	<b>At Bedtime</b>
<b>H/H</b>	<b>Henderson-Hasselbach Equation</b>
<b>h/o</b>	<b>History of</b>
<b>H+</b>	<b>Hydrogen Density</b>
<b>HA, H/A</b>	<b>Headache</b>
<b>HA</b>	<b>Hypertonia Arterialis</b>
<b>HAA</b>	<b>Hepatitis Associated Antigen</b>
<b>HAART</b>	<b>Highly Active Anti-aetroviral Therapy</b>
<b>HACE</b>	<b>High Altitude Cerebral Edema</b>
<b>HAD</b>	<b>HIV-associated dementia</b>
<b>HAE</b>	<b>Hereditary Angioedema</b>
<b>HAPE</b>	<b>High Altitude Pulmonary Edema</b>
<b>HAV</b>	<b>Hepatitis A Virus</b>
<b>HB</b>	<b>Heart Block</b>
<b>Hb</b>	<b>Hemoglobin</b>
<b>HbA</b>	<b>Hemoglobin A</b>
<b>HbA1C</b>	<b>Glycosylated hemoglobin</b>
<b>HbF</b>	<b>Fetal Hemoglobin</b>
<b>HBP</b>	<b>High Blood Pressure</b>

<b>HBsAg</b>	<b>Hepatitis B Surface Antigen</b>
<b>HBV</b>	<b>Hepatitis B Virus</b>
<b>HCC</b>	<b>Hepatocellular Carcinoma</b>
<b>hCG</b>	<b>Human Chorionic Gonadotropin</b>
<b>HCL</b>	<b>Hairy Cell Leukemia</b>
<b>Hct</b>	<b>Hematocrit</b>
<b>HCT</b>	<b>Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation</b>
<b>HCTZ</b>	<b>Hydrochlorothiazide</b>
<b>HCV</b>	<b>Hepatitis C Virus</b>
<b>HD</b>	<b>Hodgkin's Disease</b>
<b>HDL</b>	<b>High-density lipoprotein</b>
<b>HDL-C</b>	<b>High-density lipoprotein-cholesterol</b>
<b>HDU</b>	<b>High Dependancy Unit</b>
<b>HDV</b>	<b>Hepatitis D virus</b>
<b>HEENT</b>	<b>Head, Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat</b>
<b>HELP, HELL</b>	<b>Hypertension, Elevated Liver enzymes, Low Platelets</b>
<b>Hema</b>	<b>Hematest</b>
<b>HEMA</b>	<b>Hydroxy Ethyl Methacrylate</b>
<b>HES</b>	<b>Hydroxyethyl Starch</b>
<b>HETE</b>	<b>Hydroxyeicosatetraenoic Acid</b>
<b>HEV</b>	<b>Hepatitis E Virus</b>
<b>Hgb</b>	<b>Hemoglobin</b>
<b>HGH</b>	<b>Human Growth Hormone</b>
<b>HGPRTase</b>	<b>Hypoxanthine-guanine Phosphoribosyl Transferase</b>

<b>HGV</b>	<b>Hepatitis G Virus</b>
<b>HH</b>	<b>Hiatus Hernia</b>
<b>HHT</b>	<b>Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectisia</b>
<b>HHV</b>	<b>Human Herpesvirus</b>
<b>HI</b>	<b>Homicidal Ideation</b>
<b>Hib</b>	<b>Haemophilus Influenzae B</b>
<b>HIDS</b>	<b>Hyper-IgD Syndrome</b>
<b>HIS</b>	<b>Hospital Information System</b>
<b>HIT</b>	<b>Heparin-induced Thrombocytopenia</b>
<b>HIV</b>	<b>Human Immunodeficiency Virus</b>
<b>HJR</b>	<b>Hepatojugular Reflex</b>
<b>HL</b>	<b>Hearing Level</b>
<b>HL</b>	<b>Hepatic Lipase</b>
<b>HL</b>	<b>Hodgkin's Lymphoma</b>
<b>HLA</b>	<b>Histocompatibility Locus Antigen</b>
<b>HLA</b>	<b>Human Leukocyte Antigen</b>
<b>HLHS</b>	<b>Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome</b>
<b>HMD</b>	<b>Hyaline Membrane Disease</b>
<b>HMG-CoA</b>	<b>3-hydroxy-3-methyl-glutaryl-CoA</b>
<b>HMGR</b>	<b>3-hydroxy-3-methyl-glutaryl-CoA reductase</b>
<b>HMS</b>	<b>Hyper-reactive Malarial Splenomegaly</b>
<b>HMSN</b>	<b>Hereditary Motor Sensory Neuropathy</b>
<b>HN</b>	<b>Hemagglutinin-neuraminidase</b>
<b>HND</b>	<b>Hemolytic Disease of the Newborn</b>

<b>HNPCC</b>	<b>Hereditary Nonpolyposis Colorectal Cancer</b>
<b>HOB</b>	<b>Head of Bed</b>
<b>HOCM</b>	<b>Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy</b>
<b>HONK</b>	<b>Hyperosmolar Nonketotic Coma</b>
<b>HPA</b>	<b>Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Adrenal Axis</b>
<b>HPETE</b>	<b>Hydroxyeicosatetraenoic Acid</b>
<b>HPF</b>	<b>High Power Field (Microscopy)</b>
<b>HPI</b>	<b>History of Present Illness</b>
<b>HPL</b>	<b>Human Placental Lactogen</b>
<b>HPOA</b>	<b>Hypertrophic Pulmonary Osteoarthropathy</b>
<b>HPV</b>	<b>Human Papillomavirus</b>
<b>HR</b>	<b>Heart Rate</b>
<b>HRT</b>	<b>Hormone Replacement Therapy</b>
<b>H-S</b>	<b>Heel-to-shin test</b>
<b>hs</b>	<b>Hours of Sleep</b>
<b>HSC</b>	<b>Human Chorionic Somatomammotropin</b>
<b>HSG</b>	<b>Hysterosalpingogram</b>
<b>HSM</b>	<b>Hepatosplenomegaly</b>
<b>HSP</b>	<b>Henoch-Schonlein Purpura</b>
<b>HSV</b>	<b>Herpes Simplex Virus</b>
<b>HT, HTN</b>	<b>Hypertension</b>
<b>Ht</b>	<b>Height</b>
<b>HTLV</b>	<b>Human T-lymphotropic Virus</b>
<b>HTPA</b>	<b>Hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis</b>

<b>HTVD</b>	<b>Hypertensive Vascular Disease</b>
<b>HU</b>	<b>Hounsfield Unit</b>
<b>HUS</b>	<b>Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome</b>
<b>HVLT</b>	<b>High-velocity Lead Therapy</b>
<b>Hx</b>	<b>History (medical)</b>
<b>Hz</b>	<b>Hertz</b>
<b>I&amp;D</b>	<b>Incision and Drainage</b>
<b>I&amp;O</b>	<b>Inputs and Outputs, Intake and Outputs</b>
<b>i.s.q.</b>	<b>No change</b>
<b>I131</b>	<b>Radioactive Iodine</b>
<b>IA</b>	<b>Intra-arterial</b>
<b>IABP</b>	<b>Intra-aortic Balloon Pump</b>
<b>IAI</b>	<b>Intra-amniotic Infection</b>
<b>IBC</b>	<b>Inflammatory Breast Cancer</b>
<b>IBD</b>	<b>Inflammatory Bowel Disease</b>
<b>IBS</b>	<b>Irritable Bowel Syndrome</b>
<b>IC</b>	<b>Ileocecal</b>
<b>IC</b>	<b>Immune Complex</b>
<b>IC</b>	<b>Immunocompromised</b>
<b>IC</b>	<b>Informed Consent</b>
<b>IC</b>	<b>Intensive Care</b>
<b>IC</b>	<b>Interstitial Cystitis</b>
<b>IC</b>	<b>Intracardiac</b>
<b>ICCU</b>	<b>Intensive Cardiac Care Unit</b>

<b>ICD</b>	<b>Implantable Cardioverter-defibrillator</b>
<b>ICD-10</b>	<b>International Classification of Diseases – 10th revision</b>
<b>ICDS</b>	<b>Integrated Child Development Services Program</b>
<b>ICF</b>	<b>Intracellular Fluid</b>
<b>ICG</b>	<b>Impedance Cardiography</b>
<b>ICH</b>	<b>Intracerebral Hemorrhage</b>
<b>ICP</b>	<b>Intracranial Pressure</b>
<b>ICRP</b>	<b>International Commission on Radiological Protection</b>
<b>ICS</b>	<b>Intercostal Space</b>
<b>ICU</b>	<b>Intensive Care Unit</b>
<b>ID</b>	<b>Infectious Disease or Identifying Data or Identification</b>
<b>IDA</b>	<b>Iron Deficiency Anemia</b>
<b>IDC</b>	<b>Idiopathic Dilated Cardiomyopathy</b>
<b>IDC</b>	<b>Indwelling Catheter</b>
<b>IDC</b>	<b>Infiltrating Ductal Carcinoma</b>
<b>IDDM</b>	<b>Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus</b>
<b>IDL</b>	<b>Intermediate Density Lipoprotein</b>
<b>IDP</b>	<b>Infectious Disease Precautions/Process</b>
<b>IF</b>	<b>Immunofluorescence</b>
<b>IFG</b>	<b>Impaired Fasting Glycaemia</b>
<b>Ig</b>	<b>Immunoglobulin</b>
<b>IgA</b>	<b>Immunoglobulin A</b>
<b>IgD</b>	<b>Immunoglobulin D</b>
<b>IgE</b>	<b>Immunoglobulin E</b>



<b>IgG</b>	<b>Immunoglobulin G</b>
<b>IgM</b>	<b>Immunoglobulin M</b>
<b>IGT</b>	<b>Impaired Glucose Tolerance</b>
<b>IHC</b>	<b>Immunohistochemistry</b>
<b>IHD</b>	<b>Ischemic Heart Disease</b>
<b>IHSS</b>	<b>Idiopathic Hypertropic Subaortic Stenosis</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Image Intensifier</b>
<b>IM</b>	<b>Intramuscular</b>
<b>IM</b>	<b>Intramuscular</b>
<b>IMA</b>	<b>Inferior Mesenteric Artery</b>
<b>IMB</b>	<b>InterMenstrual Bleed</b>
<b>IMI</b>	<b>Intramuscular Injection</b>
<b>IMN</b>	<b>Infectious Mononucleosis</b>
<b>IMS</b>	<b>Irritable Male Syndrome</b>
<b>IMT</b>	<b>Intima-media Thickness</b>
<b>IMV</b>	<b>Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation</b>
<b>Inc</b>	<b>Incomplete</b>
<b>Inf</b>	<b>Injection</b>
<b>INF</b>	<b>Intravenous Nutritional Fluid</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Isoniazid</b>
<b>IO</b>	<b>Intraosseous Infusion</b>
<b>IOL</b>	<b>Induction Of Labor</b>
<b>IOP</b>	<b>Intraocular Pressure</b>
<b>IP</b>	<b>Interphalangeal Joint</b>

<b>IPPB</b>	<b>Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing</b>
<b>IPPV</b>	<b>Intermittent Positive Pressure Ventilation</b>
<b>IPS</b>	<b>Intra-Peritoneal Sounds</b>
<b>IQ</b>	<b>Intelligence Quotient</b>
<b>IR</b>	<b>Inversion Recovery, Interventional Radiology</b>
<b>IRDM</b>	<b>Insulin Resistant Diabetes Mellitus</b>
<b>ISA</b>	<b>Intrinsic Sympathomimetic Activity</b>
<b>ISDN</b>	<b>Isosorbide dinitrate</b>
<b>IS</b>	<b>Isolated Systolic Hypertension</b>
<b>ISMN</b>	<b>Isosorbide Mononitrate</b>
<b>ISO</b>	<b>International Organization for Standardization</b>
<b>IT</b>	<b>Interthecal</b>
<b>ITP</b>	<b>Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura</b>
<b>ITU</b>	<b>Intensive Treatment/Therapy Unit</b>
<b>IU</b>	<b>International Units</b>
<b>IUCD</b>	<b>Intrauterine Contraceptive Device</b>
<b>IU</b>	<b>Intrauterine Death</b>
<b>IUD</b>	<b>Intrauterine Device</b>
<b>IUFD</b>	<b>Intrauterine Foetal Demise</b>
<b>IUI</b>	<b>Intrauterine Insemination</b>
<b>IUP</b>	<b>Intrauterine Pregnancy</b>
<b>IUS</b>	<b>Intrauterine System</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>Intravenous</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>Intravenous</b>

<b>IVC</b>	<b>Inferior Vena Cava</b>
<b>IVC</b>	<b>Intravenous Cholangiogram</b>
<b>IV-DSA</b>	<b>Intravenous Digital Subtraction Angiography</b>
<b>IVDU</b>	<b>Intravenous Drug User</b>
<b>IVF</b>	<b>In vitro fertilization</b>
<b>IVF</b>	<b>Intravenous Fluids</b>
<b>IVP</b>	<b>Intravenous Pyleogram</b>
<b>IVPB</b>	<b>Intravenous Piggyback</b>
<b>IVU</b>	<b>Intravenous Urogram</b>
<b>IVUS</b>	<b>Intravascular Ultrasound</b>
<b>JIA</b>	<b>Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis</b>
<b>JMS</b>	<b>Junior Medical Student</b>
<b>JODM</b>	<b>Juvenile-Onset Diabetes Mellitus</b>
<b>JRA</b>	<b>Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis</b>
<b>JRCERT</b>	<b>Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology</b>
<b>JVD</b>	<b>Jugular Vein Distension</b>
<b>JVP</b>	<b>Jugular Venous Pressure</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>Potassium</b>
<b>KA</b>	<b>Ketoacidosis</b>
<b>KBr</b>	<b>Potassium Bromide</b>
<b>Kcal</b>	<b>Kilocalorie</b>
<b>KCCT</b>	<b>Kaolin Cephalin Clotting Time</b>
<b>KeV</b>	<b>Kiloelectron Volt</b>
<b>kg</b>	<b>Kilogram</b>

**KIV Keep in View****KLS Kidney, Liver, Spleen****KOR Keep Open Rate****KS Kaposi's Sarcoma****KSHV Kaposi's sarcoma-associated Herpes virus****KUB Kidneys, Ureters and Bladder****KVO Keep Vein Open****kVp Kilovoltage Peak****L&D Labor and Delivery (Childbirth)****L Leukocytes (White Blood Cells)****L Lumbar vertebrae****LA Left Atrium, Lymphadenopathy****Lab Laboratory****LABBB Left Anterior Bundle Branch Block****LAD Left Anterior Descending-Coronary Artery****LAD Left Axis Deviation-Electrocardiogram****LAD Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency****LAD Lymphadenopathy****LAE Left Atrial Enlargement****LAHB Left Anterior Hemiblock****Lam Laminectomy****LAO Left Anterior Oblique****Lap Laparotomy****LAP Leukocyte Alkaline Phosphatase**

<b>LAR</b>	<b>Low Anterior Resection</b>
<b>LARP</b>	<b>Left-Anterior, Right-Posterior</b>
<b>LAS</b>	<b>Lymphadenopathy Syndrome</b>
<b>LASIK</b>	<b>Laser-Assisted In-Situ Keratomileusis</b>
<b>Lat</b>	<b>Lateral</b>
<b>lb, LB</b>	<b>Pound</b>
<b>LBBB</b>	<b>Left Bundle Branch Block</b>
<b>LBO</b>	<b>Large Bowel Obstruction</b>
<b>LBP</b>	<b>Low Back Pain</b>
<b>Lc of ch</b>	<b>Laxative of choice</b>
<b>LCA</b>	<b>Left Coronary Artery</b>
<b>LCD</b>	<b>Low Contrast Detail, Liquid Crystal Display</b>
<b>LCIS</b>	<b>Lobular Carcinoma in situ</b>
<b>LCM</b>	<b>Lymphocytic Meningitis</b>
<b>LCR</b>	<b>Low Contrast Resolution</b>
<b>LCX</b>	<b>Left Circumflex Artery</b>
<b>LDH</b>	<b>Lactate Dehydrogenase</b>
<b>LDL</b>	<b>Low Density Lipoprotein</b>
<b>LDL-C</b>	<b>Low Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol</b>
<b>L-DOPA</b>	<b>Levo-Dihydroxyphenylalanine</b>
<b>LE</b>	<b>Lower Extremity</b>
<b>LE</b>	<b>Lupus Erythematosus</b>
<b>LEC</b>	<b>Lupus Erythematosus Cell</b>
<b>LES</b>	<b>Lower Esophageal Sphincter</b>

<b>LES</b>	<b>Lupus Erythematosus Systemicus</b>
<b>Leu</b>	<b>Leukocytes</b>
<b>LFT</b>	<b>Liver Function Test</b>
<b>LGL</b>	<b>Lown-Ganong-Levine Syndrome</b>
<b>LGM</b>	<b>Lymphogranulomatosis Maligna</b>
<b>LGV</b>	<b>Lymphogranuloma Venereum</b>
<b>LH</b>	<b>Luteinizing Hormone</b>
<b>LI</b>	<b>Linear Interpolator</b>
<b>Lig</b>	<b>Ligament</b>
<b>LIH</b>	<b>Last Image Hold</b>
<b>LIH</b>	<b>Left Inguinal Hernia</b>
<b>LLE</b>	<b>Left Lower Extremity</b>
<b>LLL</b>	<b>Left Lower Lobe</b>
<b>LLQ</b>	<b>Left Lower Quadrant</b>
<b>LM</b>	<b>Left Main</b>
<b>LMA</b>	<b>Left Mentoanterior-Fetal Position</b>
<b>LMCA</b>	<b>Left Main Coronary Artery</b>
<b>LMD</b>	<b>Local Medical Doctor</b>
<b>LMP</b>	<b>Last Menstrual Period</b>
<b>LN</b>	<b>Lymph Node</b>
<b>LOA</b>	<b>Left Occipitoanterior</b>
<b>LOC</b>	<b>Level of Consciousness</b>
<b>LOP</b>	<b>Left Occipitoposterior</b>
<b>LORTA</b>	<b>Loss of Resistance To Air</b>

<b>LOS</b>	<b>Length of Stay</b>
<b>Lot</b>	<b>Lotion</b>
<b>Lp</b>	<b>Lipoprotein</b>
<b>LP</b>	<b>Lumbar Puncture (Spinal Tap)</b>
<b>LPH</b>	<b>Left Posterior Hemiblock</b>
<b>LPL</b>	<b>Lipoprotein Lipase</b>
<b>LPN</b>	<b>Licensed Practical Nurse</b>
<b>LPO</b>	<b>Left Posterior Oblique</b>
<b>LR</b>	<b>Lactated Ringer's Solution</b>
<b>LRTI</b>	<b>Lower Respiratory Tract Infection</b>
<b>LSB</b>	<b>Left Sternal Border</b>
<b>LSD</b>	<b>Lysergic Acid Diethylamide</b>
<b>LSF</b>	<b>Line Spread Function</b>
<b>LT</b>	<b>Left</b>
<b>LTAC</b>	<b>Long-term Acute Care</b>
<b>LUL</b>	<b>Left Upper Lobe-Lung</b>
<b>LUQ</b>	<b>Left Upper Quadrant</b>
<b>LUT</b>	<b>Look Up Table</b>
<b>LV</b>	<b>Left Ventricle</b>
<b>LVAD</b>	<b>Left Ventricular Assist Device</b>
<b>LVEDP</b>	<b>Left Ventricular End Diastolic Pressure</b>
<b>LVEF</b>	<b>Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction</b>
<b>LVF</b>	<b>Left Ventricular Failure</b>
<b>LVH</b>	<b>Left Ventricular Hypertrophy</b>

<b>LVOT</b>	<b>Left Ventricular Outflow Track</b>
<b>Ly</b>	<b>Lymphocytes</b>
<b>lytes</b>	<b>Electrolytes</b>
<b>M&amp;M</b>	<b>Morbidity &amp; Mortality</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>Murmur (heart murmur)</b>
<b>mA</b>	<b>Milliamperage</b>
<b>MAE</b>	<b>Moves All Extremities</b>
<b>MAL</b>	<b>Midaxillary Line</b>
<b>MAMMO</b>	<b>Mammography, Mammogram</b>
<b>MAO-I</b>	<b>Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitor</b>
<b>MAP</b>	<b>Mean Arterial Pressure</b>
<b>MARSA</b>	<b>Methicillin and Aminoglycoside-resistant Staphylococcus aureus</b>
<b>mAs</b>	<b>Milliampere Seconds</b>
<b>MAS</b>	<b>Morgagni-Adams-Stokes Syndrome</b>
<b>MAST</b>	<b>Medical Antishock Trousers</b>
<b>MAT</b>	<b>Multifocal Atrial Tachycardia</b>
<b>MBT</b>	<b>Maternal Blood Type</b>
<b>MC&amp;S</b>	<b>Microscopy, Culture and Sensitivity</b>
<b>MC</b>	<b>Metacarpal Bone</b>
<b>MCH</b>	<b>Mean Cell Hemoglobin</b>
<b>MCH</b>	<b>Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin</b>
<b>MCHC</b>	<b>Mean Cell Hemoglobin Concentration</b>
<b>MCP</b>	<b>Metacarpophalangeal Joint</b>
<b>MCV</b>	<b>Mean Cell Volume</b>



<b>MDA</b>	<b>Medical Devices Agency</b>
<b>MDCT</b>	<b>Multi-Detector Computed Tomography</b>
<b>MDD</b>	<b>Major Depressive Disorder (Clinical Depression)</b>
<b>MDD</b>	<b>Medical Device Directive</b>
<b>MDE</b>	<b>Major Depressive Episode</b>
<b>MDI</b>	<b>Metered Dose Inhaler</b>
<b>MDS</b>	<b>Myelodysplastic Syndrome</b>
<b>MEDLINE</b>	<b>Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System Online</b>
<b>MEN</b>	<b>Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia</b>
<b>mEq</b>	<b>milliequivalent</b>
<b>MeSH</b>	<b>Medical Subject Headings</b>
<b>MET</b>	<b>Metabolic Equivalent</b>
<b>met</b>	<b>Metastasis</b>
<b>Mg</b>	<b>Magnesium</b>
<b>mg</b>	<b>milligram</b>
<b>MgSO4</b>	<b>Magnesium Sulfate</b>
<b>MGUS</b>	<b>Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance</b>
<b>MI</b>	<b>Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack)</b>
<b>MIC</b>	<b>Minimum Inhibitory Concentration</b>
<b>MICA</b>	<b>Mental Illness and Chemical Abuse</b>
<b>MICU</b>	<b>Mobile Intensive Care Unit</b>
<b>MinIP</b>	<b>Minimum Intensity Projection</b>
<b>MIP</b>	<b>Maximum Inspiratory Pressure</b>
<b>MIP</b>	<b>Maximum Intensity projection</b>

<b>mL</b>	<b>milliliter</b>
<b>MLC</b>	<b>Mixed Lymphocyte Culture</b>
<b>MLE</b>	<b>Midline Episiotomy</b>
<b>MM</b>	<b>Myeloid Metaplasia</b>
<b>MMEF</b>	<b>Maximal Mid Expiratory Flow</b>
<b>mmol</b>	<b>millimole</b>
<b>MMPI</b>	<b>Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory</b>
<b>MMR</b>	<b>Measles, Mumps, Rubella</b>
<b>Mo</b>	<b>Molybdenum</b>
<b>Mo</b>	<b>Monocytes</b>
<b>MOD</b>	<b>Magneto-Optical Disc</b>
<b>mod</b>	<b>Moderate</b>
<b>mod</b>	<b>Modified</b>
<b>MODY</b>	<b>Maturity Onset Diabetes of the Young</b>
<b>MOM</b>	<b>Milk of Magnesia</b>
<b>Mono</b>	<b>Infectious Mononucleosis (Glandular Fever)</b>
<b>MOPP</b>	<b>Mechlorethamine, Vincristine, Procarbazine and Prednisone</b>
<b>MPD</b>	<b>Myeloproliferative Disease</b>
<b>MPV</b>	<b>Mean Platelet Volume</b>
<b>MR</b>	<b>Mental Retardation</b>
<b>MR</b>	<b>Mitral Regurgitation</b>
<b>MR</b>	<b>Modified Release</b>
<b>MRA</b>	<b>Magnetic Resonance Angiography</b>
<b>MRA</b>	<b>Magnetic Resonance Angiography</b>

<b>MRCP</b>	<b>Magnetic Resonance Cholangiopancreatography</b>
<b>MRG</b>	<b>Murmurs, Rubs and Gallops</b>
<b>MRI</b>	<b>Magnetic Resonance Imaging</b>
<b>MRS</b>	<b>Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy</b>
<b>MRSA</b>	<b>Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus</b>
<b>MS</b>	<b>Mental Status</b>
<b>MS</b>	<b>Mitral Stenosis</b>
<b>MS</b>	<b>Multiple Sclerosis</b>
<b>MSAD</b>	<b>Multiple Scan Average Dose</b>
<b>MSCT</b>	<b>Multi-Slice Computed Tomography</b>
<b>MSE</b>	<b>Mental Status Examination</b>
<b>MSH</b>	<b>Melanocyte-Stimulating Hormone</b>
<b>MSM</b>	<b>Methylsulfonylmethane</b>
<b>MSO4</b>	<b>Morphine or Morphine Sulfate</b>
<b>MSSA</b>	<b>Methicillin-sensitive Staph aureus</b>
<b>MSU</b>	<b>Midstream Urine Sample</b>
<b>MSUD</b>	<b>Maple Syrup Urine Disease</b>
<b>MT</b>	<b>Metatarsal Bone</b>
<b>MTBI</b>	<b>Mild Traumatic Brain Injury</b>
<b>MTF</b>	<b>Modulation Transfer Function</b>
<b>MTP</b>	<b>Metatarsalphalangeal Joint</b>
<b>MTX</b>	<b>Methotrexate</b>
<b>MVA</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle Accident</b>
<b>MVC</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle Crash</b>

<b>MVI</b>	<b>Multivitamin Injection</b>
<b>MVP</b>	<b>Mitral Valve Prolapse</b>
<b>MVPS</b>	<b>Mitral Valve Prolapse Syndrome</b>
<b>MVR</b>	<b>Mitral Valve Replacement</b>
<b>MVV</b>	<b>Maximum Voluntary Ventilation</b>
<b>Mz</b>	<b>Magnetization Vector</b>
<b>N&amp;V</b>	<b>Nausea and Vomiting</b>
<b>n.s.</b>	<b>Not Significant</b>
<b>Na</b>	<b>Sodium</b>
<b>NABS</b>	<b>Normoactive Bowel Sounds</b>
<b>NAD</b>	<b>No Abnormality Detected</b>
<b>NAD</b>	<b>No Apparent Distress</b>
<b>NAS</b>	<b>No Added Salt</b>
<b>NB</b>	<b>Newborn</b>
<b>NBN</b>	<b>Newborn Nursery</b>
<b>NC</b>	<b>Nasal Cannula</b>
<b>NC</b>	<b>Nerve Action Potential</b>
<b>NCC</b>	<b>Noncompaction Cardiomyopathy</b>
<b>NCRP</b>	<b>National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurement</b>
<b>NCS</b>	<b>Nerve Conduction Study</b>
<b>NCT</b>	<b>Nerve Conduction Test</b>
<b>NCV</b>	<b>Nerve Conduction Velocity</b>
<b>ND</b>	<b>Not Done</b>
<b>Ne</b>	<b>Neutrophil Granulocytes</b>

<b>NE</b>	<b>Norepinephrine</b>
<b>NEC</b>	<b>Not Elsewhere Classified</b>
<b>NED</b>	<b>No Evidence of Recurrent Disease</b>
<b>Neg</b>	<b>Negative</b>
<b>NEMA</b>	<b>National Equipment Manufacturers Agency</b>
<b>Neo</b>	<b>Neoplasm</b>
<b>NEQ</b>	<b>Noise Equivalent Quanta</b>
<b>NES</b>	<b>Not Elsewhere Specified</b>
<b>NEX</b>	<b>Number of Excitations</b>
<b>NFR</b>	<b>Not for Resuscitation</b>
<b>ng</b>	<b>Nanogram</b>
<b>NG</b>	<b>Nasogastric</b>
<b>NGT</b>	<b>Nasogastric Tube</b>
<b>NGU</b>	<b>Non-Gonococcal Urethritis</b>
<b>NHL</b>	<b>Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma</b>
<b>NI</b>	<b>Normal</b>
<b>NICU</b>	<b>Neonatal Intensive Care Unit</b>
<b>NIDDM</b>	<b>Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus (Type 2 Diabetes)</b>
<b>NK</b>	<b>Natural Killer Cells</b>
<b>NKA</b>	<b>No Known Allergies</b>
<b>NKDA</b>	<b>No Known Drug Allergies</b>
<b>NLP</b>	<b>Neuro-Linguistic Programming</b>
<b>NLP</b>	<b>No Light Perception</b>
<b>NM</b>	<b>Nuclear Medicine</b>

<b>NMR</b>	<b>Nuclear Magnetic Resoance</b>
<b>NNH</b>	<b>Number Needed to Harm</b>
<b>NNT</b>	<b>Number Needed to Treat</b>
<b>No.</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>NO</b>	<b>Nitric Oxide</b>
<b>NOF</b>	<b>Neck of Femur Fracture</b>
<b>Non rep.</b>	<b>Do not repeat</b>
<b>NOS</b>	<b>Nitric Oxide Synthase</b>
<b>NOS</b>	<b>Not Otherwise Specified</b>
<b>NPH</b>	<b>Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus</b>
<b>Npl</b>	<b>Neoplasm</b>
<b>NPO</b>	<b>Nil per os</b>
<b>NPTAC</b>	<b>No Previous Tracing Available For Comparison</b>
<b>NRB</b>	<b>Non-Rebreather Mask</b>
<b>NRC</b>	<b>Nuclear Ragulatory Commission</b>
<b>NREM</b>	<b>Non-Rapid Eye Movement</b>
<b>NRM</b>	<b>No Regular Medications</b>
<b>NRPB</b>	<b>National Radiological Protection Board</b>
<b>NS</b>	<b>Normal Saline</b>
<b>NSA</b>	<b>No Significant Abnormality</b>
<b>NSAID</b>	<b>Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug</b>
<b>NSCC</b>	<b>Non-squamous-cell carcinoma</b>
<b>NSD</b>	<b>Normal Spontaneous Delivery (Natural Childbirth)</b>
<b>NSE</b>	<b>Neurospecific Enolase</b>

<b>NSR</b>	<b>Normal Sinus Rhythm</b>
<b>NST</b>	<b>Non-Stress Test</b>
<b>NSTEMI</b>	<b>Non-ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction</b>
<b>NSU</b>	<b>Non-Specific Urethritis</b>
<b>NT</b>	<b>Nasotracheal</b>
<b>NT</b>	<b>Not Tested</b>
<b>NTG</b>	<b>Nitroglycerin</b>
<b>NTT</b>	<b>Nasotracheal Tube</b>
<b>NVD</b>	<b>Nausea, Vomiting and Diarrhea</b>
<b>NVD</b>	<b>Normal Vaginal Delivery</b>
<b>NVDC</b>	<b>Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea and Constipation</b>
<b>O&amp;P</b>	<b>Ova and Parasites</b>
<b>O/E</b>	<b>On examination</b>
<b>O2</b>	<b>Oxygen</b>
<b>OA</b>	<b>Osteoarthritis</b>
<b>OB-GYN</b>	<b>Obstetrics and Gynecology</b>
<b>Obl</b>	<b>Oblique</b>
<b>OBL</b>	<b>Oblique</b>
<b>OBS</b>	<b>Organic Brain Syndrome</b>
<b>Occ</b>	<b>Occasional</b>
<b>OCD</b>	<b>Obsessive Compulsive Disorder</b>
<b>OCG</b>	<b>Oral Cholecystogram</b>
<b>OCNA</b>	<b>Old Chart Not Available</b>
<b>OCP</b>	<b>Oral Contraceptive Pill</b>

<b>OCPD</b>	<b>Obsessive Compulsive Personality Disorder</b>
<b>OCT</b>	<b>Optical Coherence Tomography</b>
<b>od</b>	<b>Everyday</b>
<b>OD</b>	<b>Occupational Disease</b>
<b>OD</b>	<b>Optical Density</b>
<b>OD</b>	<b>Overdose</b>
<b>OD</b>	<b>Right Eye (Latin: Oculus Dexter)</b>
<b>OE</b>	<b>Otitis Externa (Ear Infection)</b>
<b>OGTT</b>	<b>Oral Glucose Tolerance Test</b>
<b>Oint</b>	<b>Ointment</b>
<b>om</b>	<b>Every Morning</b>
<b>OM</b>	<b>Otitis Media (Ear Infection)</b>
<b>OME</b>	<b>Otitis Media with Effusion</b>
<b>on</b>	<b>Every Night</b>
<b>OOB</b>	<b>Out of bed</b>
<b>OPD</b>	<b>Outpatient Department</b>
<b>OPPT</b>	<b>Oriented to Person, Place and Time</b>
<b>OPV</b>	<b>Oral Polio Vaccine</b>
<b>OPV</b>	<b>Outpatient Visit</b>
<b>OR</b>	<b>Operating Room</b>
<b>ORIF</b>	<b>Open Reduction Internal Fixation</b>
<b>ORSA</b>	<b>Oxacillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus</b>
<b>OS Left Eye</b>	<b>(Latin-Oculus Sinister)</b>
<b>OS</b>	<b>Orthopedic Surgery</b>



<b>OSA</b>	<b>Obstructive Sleep Apnea</b>
<b>OSH</b>	<b>Outside Hospital</b>
<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Occupational Safety and Health Administration</b>
<b>Osm</b>	<b>Osmolarity</b>
<b>Osteo</b>	<b>Osteomyelitis</b>
<b>OT</b>	<b>Occupational Therapy</b>
<b>OTC</b>	<b>Over-the-counter Drug</b>
<b>OTD</b>	<b>Out the Door</b>
<b>OTPP</b>	<b>Oriented to Time Place and Person</b>
<b>OU</b>	<b>Both eyes (Latin: Oculi Uterque)</b>
<b>oz</b>	<b>Ounce</b>
<b>P&amp;A</b>	<b>Percussion and Auscultation</b>
<b>P&amp;PD</b>	<b>Percussion and Postural Drainage</b>
<b>p.c.</b>	<b>After Food (Latin: Post Cibum)</b>
<b>p.o.</b>	<b>By Mouth</b>
<b>p.r.</b>	<b>Per rectum</b>
<b>p.v.</b>	<b>Per Vagina</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>Phosphorus</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>Post</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>Pulse</b>
<b>PA</b>	<b>Physician Assistant</b>
<b>PA</b>	<b>Posteroanterior</b>
<b>PA</b>	<b>Pulmonary Artery</b>
<b>PAC</b>	<b>Premature Atrial Contraction</b>

<b>PAC</b>	<b>Pulmonary Artery Catheter</b>
<b>PACS</b>	<b>Picture Archive and Communications System</b>
<b>PAD</b>	<b>Peripheral Artery Disease</b>
<b>PAF</b>	<b>Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation</b>
<b>PAF</b>	<b>Platelet Activating Factor</b>
<b>PAI-1</b>	<b>Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor 1</b>
<b>PAL</b>	<b>Posterior Axillary Line</b>
<b>PALS</b>	<b>Pediatric Advanced Life Support</b>
<b>PAN</b>	<b>Polyarthritits Nodosa</b>
<b>PAO</b>	<b>Peak Acid Output</b>
<b>PAO2</b>	<b>Alveolar Oxygen</b>
<b>PaO2</b>	<b>Peropheral Arterial Oxygen Content</b>
<b>PAOD</b>	<b>Peripheral Artery Occlusive Disease</b>
<b>PAP</b>	<b>Papanicolaou Stain</b>
<b>Pap</b>	<b>Papanicolaou Test (Pap Smear)</b>
<b>PAP</b>	<b>Positive Airway Pressure</b>
<b>PAP</b>	<b>Pulmonary Artery Pressure</b>
<b>PARA I</b>	<b>Indicating a woman with one child</b>
<b>PAT</b>	<b>Paroxysmal Atrial Trachycardia</b>
<b>Pb Lead</b>	
<b>PBL</b>	<b>Positive Beam Limitation</b>
<b>PCA</b>	<b>Patient Care Report</b>
<b>PCA</b>	<b>Patient-controlled Analgesia</b>
<b>PCa</b>	<b>Prostate Cancer</b>

<b>PCD</b>	<b>Postconcussional Disorder</b>
<b>PCI</b>	<b>Percutaneous Coronary Intervention</b>
<b>PCL</b>	<b>Posterior Cruciate Ligament</b>
<b>PCN</b>	<b>Penicillin</b>
<b>PCNSL</b>	<b>Primary CNS Lymphoma</b>
<b>PCO</b>	<b>Polycystic Ovary</b>
<b>PCOS</b>	<b>Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome</b>
<b>PCP</b>	<b>Pneumocystis Pneumonia</b>
<b>PCP</b>	<b>Primary Care Physician</b>
<b>PCR</b>	<b>Polymerase Chain Reaction</b>
<b>PCS</b>	<b>Post-concussion Syndrome</b>
<b>PCV</b>	<b>Packed Cell Volume</b>
<b>PCV</b>	<b>Polycythemia vera</b>
<b>PCWP</b>	<b>Pulmonary Capillary Wedge Pressure</b>
<b>PD</b>	<b>Parkinson's Disease</b>
<b>PD</b>	<b>Peritoneal Disease</b>
<b>PDA</b>	<b>Patent Ductus Arteriosus</b>
<b>PDD</b>	<b>Pervasive Developmental Disorder</b>
<b>PDE</b>	<b>Phosphodiesterase</b>
<b>PDR</b>	<b>Physician's Drug Reference</b>
<b>PDT</b>	<b>Photodynamic Therapy</b>
<b>PE</b>	<b>Physical Examination</b>
<b>PE</b>	<b>Pre-eclampsia</b>
<b>PE</b>	<b>Pulmonary Embolism</b>

<b>PEA</b>	<b>Pulseless Electrical Activity</b>
<b>PEEP</b>	<b>Positive End Expiratory Pressure</b>
<b>PEF</b>	<b>Peak Expiratory Flow</b>
<b>PEFR</b>	<b>Peak Expiratory Flow Rate</b>
<b>PEG</b>	<b>Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy</b>
<b>pen</b>	<b>Penicillin</b>
<b>Per Vag</b>	<b>Per Vaginam</b>
<b>PERLA</b>	<b>Pupils Equal and Reactive to Light and Accomodation</b>
<b>PERRL</b>	<b>Pupils Equal, Round, Reactive to Light</b>
<b>PET</b>	<b>Positron-emission Tomography</b>
<b>PFO</b>	<b>Patent Foramen Ovale</b>
<b>PFT</b>	<b>Pulmonary Function Test</b>
<b>pg</b>	<b>Picogram</b>
<b>PGCS</b>	<b>Paediatric Glasgow Coma Scale</b>
<b>pH</b>	<b>Hydrogen Ion Concentration</b>
<b>PH</b>	<b>Pulmonary Hypertension</b>
<b>Ph1</b>	<b>Philadelphia Chromosome</b>
<b>PHTLS</b>	<b>Prehospital Trauma Life Support</b>
<b>PHx</b>	<b>Past History (medical)</b>
<b>PI</b>	<b>Present Illness</b>
<b>PI</b>	<b>Pulmonic Insufficiency Disease</b>
<b>PICC</b>	<b>Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter</b>
<b>PID</b>	<b>Pelvic Inflammatory Disease</b>
<b>PID</b>	<b>Prolapsed Intervertebral Disc</b>

<b>PIH</b>	<b>Pregnancy Induced Hypertension</b>
<b>PIP</b>	<b>Proximal Interphalangeal Joint</b>
<b>PK</b>	<b>Pyruvate Kinase</b>
<b>PKA</b>	<b>Protein Kinase A</b>
<b>PKD</b>	<b>Polycystic Kidney Disease</b>
<b>PKU</b>	<b>Phenylketonuria</b>
<b>PLAT</b>	<b>Tissue Plasminogen Activator</b>
<b>PLT</b>	<b>Platelets</b>
<b>PM&amp;R</b>	<b>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</b>
<b>PMB</b>	<b>Post-Menopausal Bleeding</b>
<b>PMH</b>	<b>Past Medical History</b>
<b>PMH</b>	<b>Perimesencephalic Subarachnoid Hemorrhage</b>
<b>PMI</b>	<b>Point of Maximal Impulse</b>
<b>PMN</b>	<b>Polymorphonuclear Leukocytes</b>
<b>PMR</b>	<b>Percutaneous Myocardial Revascularisation</b>
<b>PMR</b>	<b>Polymyalgia Rheumatica</b>
<b>PMS</b>	<b>Premenstrual Syndrome</b>
<b>PMT</b>	<b>Photomultiplier Tube</b>
<b>PND</b>	<b>Paroxysmal Nocturnal Dyspnea</b>
<b>PNM</b>	<b>Perinatal Mortality</b>
<b>POD</b>	<b>Postoperative Days</b>
<b>POEMS</b>	<b>Polyneuropathy, Organomegaly, Endocrinopathy, Monoclonal</b>
<b>Protein,</b>	<b>Skin Changes</b>
<b>poly</b>	<b>Polymorphonuclear Cells</b>

<b>POSL</b>	<b>Pulse Optically Stimulated Luminescence Dosimeter</b>
<b>Post</b>	<b>Posterior</b>
<b>POX</b>	<b>Peroxidase</b>
<b>PP</b>	<b>Post-partum</b>
<b>PP</b>	<b>Postprandial or Pulsus Paradoxus or Pulse Pressure</b>
<b>PPCS</b>	<b>Prolonged Post-Concussion Syndrome</b>
<b>PPD</b>	<b>(Cigarette) Packs Per Day</b>
<b>PPD</b>	<b>Postpartum Depression</b>
<b>PPD</b>	<b>Purified Protein Derivative or Mantoux Test</b>
<b>PPH</b>	<b>Postpartum Hemorrhage</b>
<b>PPH</b>	<b>Primary Pulmonary Hypertension</b>
<b>PPH</b>	<b>Procedure for Prolapse and Hemorrhoids</b>
<b>PPI</b>	<b>Proton Pump Inhibitor</b>
<b>PPROM</b>	<b>Preterm Premature Rupture of Membranes</b>
<b>PPS</b>	<b>Pulses Per Second</b>
<b>Ppt</b>	<b>Precipitate</b>
<b>PPTCT</b>	<b>(HIV) Prevention of Parent To Child Transmission</b>
<b>PPTL</b>	<b>Post-Partum Tubal Ligation</b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>Prothrombin Ratio</b>
<b>PRA</b>	<b>Plasma Renin Activity</b>
<b>PRBC</b>	<b>Packed Red Blood Cells</b>
<b>Preme</b>	<b>Premature Baby</b>
<b>Prep</b>	<b>Preparation</b>
<b>PRE-SAT</b>	<b>Presaturation</b>

<b>PRIND</b>	<b>Prolonged Reversible Ischemic Neurologic Deficit</b>
<b>PRL</b>	<b>Prolactin</b>
<b>PRN</b>	<b>As Necessary</b>
<b>Prog</b>	<b>Prognosis</b>
<b>PRO</b>	<b>Premature Rupture of Membranes</b>
<b>PRP</b>	<b>PanRetinal Photocoagulation</b>
<b>PRV</b>	<b>Polycythemia rubra vera</b>
<b>PS</b>	<b>Pulmonic Stenosis</b>
<b>PSA</b>	<b>Prostate Specific Antigen</b>
<b>PSF</b>	<b>Point Spread Function</b>
<b>PSH</b>	<b>Pscychosocial History</b>
<b>PSP</b>	<b>Phenylsulphtalein</b>
<b>PSP</b>	<b>Photostimulable Phosphor</b>
<b>PSS</b>	<b>Progressive Systemic Sclerosis</b>
<b>PSV</b>	<b>Pressure Supported Ventilation</b>
<b>Pt</b>	<b>Patient</b>
<b>PT</b>	<b>Physical Therapy</b>
<b>PT</b>	<b>Prothrombin Time</b>
<b>PTA</b>	<b>Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty</b>
<b>PTA</b>	<b>Peritonsillar Abscess</b>
<b>PTA</b>	<b>Post-traumatic Amnesia</b>
<b>PTA</b>	<b>Prior to admission</b>
<b>PTB</b>	<b>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</b>
<b>PTC</b>	<b>Percutaneous Transhepatic Cholangiography</b>

<b>PTCA</b>	<b>Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty</b>
<b>PTCA</b>	<b>Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty</b>
<b>PTD</b>	<b>Prior to Discharge</b>
<b>PTH</b>	<b>Parathyroid Hormone</b>
<b>PTHC</b>	<b>Percutaneous Transhepatic Cholangiography</b>
<b>PTSD</b>	<b>Post-traumatic Stress Disorder</b>
<b>PTSS</b>	<b>Posttraumatic Stress Syndrome</b>
<b>PTT</b>	<b>Partial Thromboplastin Time</b>
<b>PTU</b>	<b>Propylthiouracil</b>
<b>PTx</b>	<b>Pneumothorax</b>
<b>PUD</b>	<b>Peptic Ulcer Disease</b>
<b>PUO</b>	<b>Pyrexia of Unknown Origin</b>
<b>PUVA</b>	<b>Psoralen UV A</b>
<b>PVC</b>	<b>Premature Ventricular Contraction</b>
<b>PVD</b>	<b>Peripheral Vascular Disease</b>
<b>PVFS</b>	<b>Post-viral Fatigue Syndrome</b>
<b>PVR</b>	<b>Pulmonary Vascular Resistance</b>
<b>PVS</b>	<b>Persistent Vegetative State</b>
<b>PVS</b>	<b>Pulmonary Valve Stenosis</b>
<b>PWP</b>	<b>Pulmonary Wedge Pressure</b>
<b>Px</b>	<b>Physical Examination</b>
<b>Px</b>	<b>Prognosis</b>
<b>P-Y</b>	<b>Pack-years</b>
<b>q.a.d.</b>	<b>Every Other Day (Latin: Quaque Altera Die)</b>



<b>q.AM</b>	<b>Every morning</b>
<b>q.d.</b>	<b>Each Day</b>
<b>q.d.s.</b>	<b>Four Times Each Day</b>
<b>q.h.</b>	<b>Each Hour</b>
<b>q.h.s.</b>	<b>Every bedtime</b>
<b>q.I.</b>	<b>As much as you like</b>
<b>q.i.d.</b>	<b>Four Times Each Day</b>
<b>q.m.t.</b>	<b>Every Month</b>
<b>q.n.</b>	<b>Every Night</b>
<b>q.o.d.</b>	<b>Every Other Day</b>
<b>q.o.h.</b>	<b>Every other hour</b>
<b>q.s.</b>	<b>AS much as suffices</b>
<b>q.w.k.</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
<b>q Each,</b>	<b>every (Latin: Quaque)</b>
<b>q4h, q6h</b>	<b>Every 4 hours, every 6 hours</b>
<b>QA</b>	<b>Quality Assurance</b>
<b>QALY</b>	<b>Quality-adjusted Life Years</b>
<b>QC</b>	<b>Quality Control</b>
<b>QNS</b>	<b>Quantity Not Sufficient</b>
<b>QOF</b>	<b>Quality and Outcomes Framework</b>
<b>Qs/Qt</b>	<b>Shunt Fraction</b>
<b>qt</b>	<b>Quart</b>
<b>Qt</b>	<b>Total Cardiac Output</b>
<b>R&amp;F</b>	<b>Radiography and Fluoroscopy</b>

<b>r/g/m</b>	<b>rubs/gallops/murmurs</b>
<b>R/O</b>	<b>Rule Out</b>
<b>RA</b>	<b>Refractory Anemia</b>
<b>RA</b>	<b>Rheumatoid Arthritis</b>
<b>RA</b>	<b>Right Atrium</b>
<b>Rad hys</b>	<b>Radical Hysterectomy</b>
<b>rad</b>	<b>Radian</b>
<b>RAD</b>	<b>Radiation Absorbed Dose</b>
<b>RAD</b>	<b>Reactive Attachment Disorder</b>
<b>RAD</b>	<b>Reflex Anal Dilatation</b>
<b>RAD</b>	<b>Right Axis Deviation</b>
<b>RAE</b>	<b>Right Atrial Enlargement</b>
<b>RAI</b>	<b>Radioactive Iodine</b>
<b>RAM</b>	<b>Random Access Memory</b>
<b>RAO</b>	<b>Right Anterior Oblique</b>
<b>RAP</b>	<b>Right Atrial Pressure</b>
<b>RAPD</b>	<b>Relative Afferent Pupillary Defect</b>
<b>RBBB</b>	<b>Right Bundle Branch Block</b>
<b>RBC</b>	<b>Red Blood Cells</b>
<b>RBC</b>	<b>Red Blood Count</b>
<b>RBP</b>	<b>Retino-binding Protein</b>
<b>RCA</b>	<b>Right Coronary Artery</b>
<b>RCM</b>	<b>Restrictive Cardiomyopathy</b>
<b>RCM</b>	<b>Right Costal Margin</b>

<b>RCT</b>	<b>Randomized Controlled Trial</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Retinal Detachment</b>
<b>RDA</b>	<b>Recommended Daily Allowance</b>
<b>RDS</b>	<b>Respiratory Distress Syndrome</b>
<b>RDW</b>	<b>Red Cell Distribution Width</b>
<b>RELPL</b>	<b>Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism</b>
<b>REM</b>	<b>Radiation Equivalent Man</b>
<b>REM</b>	<b>Rapid Eye Movement</b>
<b>RES</b>	<b>Reticuloendothelial System</b>
<b>RF</b>	<b>Rheumatic Fever</b>
<b>RF</b>	<b>Rheumatoid Factor</b>
<b>RFLP</b>	<b>Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism</b>
<b>RFOV</b>	<b>Reconstruction Field Of View</b>
<b>RFT</b>	<b>Renal Function Test</b>
<b>Rh</b>	<b>Rhesus factor</b>
<b>Rh</b>	<b>Rhodium</b>
<b>RHD</b>	<b>Rheumatoid Heart Disease</b>
<b>RhF</b>	<b>Rheumatoid Factor</b>
<b>RIA</b>	<b>Radioimmunoassay</b>
<b>RIBA</b>	<b>Radioimmunoblotting Assay</b>
<b>RICE</b>	<b>Rest, Ice, Compression and Elevation</b>
<b>RIH</b>	<b>Right Inguinal Hernia</b>
<b>RIMA</b>	<b>Reversible Inhibitor of Monoamine Oxidase A</b>
<b>RIND</b>	<b>Reversible Ischemic Neurologic Deficit</b>

<b>RIS</b>	<b>Radiology Information System</b>
<b>RL</b>	<b>Ringer's Lactate</b>
<b>RLE</b>	<b>Right Lower Extremity</b>
<b>RLL</b>	<b>Right Lower Lobe-lung</b>
<b>RLN</b>	<b>Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve</b>
<b>RLN</b>	<b>Regional Lymph Node</b>
<b>RLQ</b>	<b>Right Lower Quadrant</b>
<b>RLS</b>	<b>Restless Legs Syndrome</b>
<b>RML</b>	<b>Right Middle Lobe-lung</b>
<b>RNA</b>	<b>Ribonucleioc Acid</b>
<b>RNV</b>	<b>Radionuclear Ventriculography</b>
<b>ROA</b>	<b>Right Occipital Anterior</b>
<b>ROI</b>	<b>Region Of Interest</b>
<b>ROM</b>	<b>Range of Motion</b>
<b>ROP</b>	<b>Right Occipital Posterior</b>
<b>ROS</b>	<b>Review of Systems</b>
<b>ROSC</b>	<b>Return of Spontaneous Circulation</b>
<b>RPG</b>	<b>Retrograde Pyelogram</b>
<b>RPO</b>	<b>Right Posterior Oblique</b>
<b>RPR</b>	<b>Rapid Plasma Reagin Test</b>
<b>RQ</b>	<b>Respiratory Quotient</b>
<b>RR</b>	<b>Respiratory Rate</b>
<b>RRR</b>	<b>Regular Rate and Rhythm</b>
<b>RSI</b>	<b>Rapid Sequence Induction</b>

<b>RSNA</b>	<b>Radiological Society of North America</b>
<b>RSV</b>	<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Respiratory Therapy</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Right, Registered Technologist</b>
<b>RTA</b>	<b>Renal Tubal Acidosis</b>
<b>RTC</b>	<b>Return to Clinic</b>
<b>RTS</b>	<b>Revised Trauma Source</b>
<b>RU</b>	<b>Resin Uptake</b>
<b>RUE</b>	<b>Right Upper Extremity</b>
<b>RUG</b>	<b>Retrograde Urethogram</b>
<b>RUL</b>	<b>Right Upper Lobe – lung</b>
<b>RUQ</b>	<b>Right Upper Quadrant</b>
<b>RV</b>	<b>Residual Volume</b>
<b>RV</b>	<b>Right Ventricle</b>
<b>RVAD</b>	<b>Right Ventricular Assist Device</b>
<b>RVF</b>	<b>Right Ventricular Failure</b>
<b>RVH</b>	<b>Right Ventricular Hypertrophy</b>
<b>RVSP</b>	<b>Right Ventricular Systolic Pressure</b>
<b>RVT</b>	<b>Renal Vein Thrombosis</b>
<b>Rx</b>	<b>Prescription Drug or medical treatment</b>
<b>S&amp;E</b>	<b>Sugar and Acetone</b>
<b>s.c.</b>	<b>Subcutaneous</b>
<b>s.d.</b>	<b>Subdermal</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>Sacrum</b>

<b>S1</b>	<b>First Heart Sound</b>
<b>S2</b>	<b>Second Heart Sound</b>
<b>SA</b>	<b>Sinoatrial Node</b>
<b>SAA</b>	<b>Synthetic Amino Acid</b>
<b>SAB</b>	<b>Spontaneous Abortion (Miscarriage)</b>
<b>SAB</b>	<b>Staphylococcal Bacteremia</b>
<b>SAH</b>	<b>Subarachnoid Hemorrhage</b>
<b>SAN</b>	<b>Sinoatrial Node</b>
<b>SaO2</b>	<b>Oxygen Saturation of Arterial Blood</b>
<b>SAPS II</b>	<b>Simplified Acute Physiology Score</b>
<b>SAPS III</b>	<b>Simplified Acute Physiology Score</b>
<b>SARS</b>	<b>Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Saturation</b>
<b>SB</b>	<b>Small Bowel</b>
<b>SBE</b>	<b>Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis</b>
<b>SBFT</b>	<b>Small Bowel Follow Through</b>
<b>SBO</b>	<b>Small Bowel Obstruction</b>
<b>SBP</b>	<b>Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis</b>
<b>SBP</b>	<b>Systolic Blood Pressure</b>
<b>SBS</b>	<b>Short Bowel Syndrome</b>
<b>SCAR</b>	<b>Society for Computer Applications in Radiology</b>
<b>SCC</b>	<b>Squamous Cell Carcinoma</b>
<b>SCID</b>	<b>Severe Combined Immunodeficiency</b>
<b>Scope</b>	<b>Microscope or Endoscope</b>

<b>SCP</b>	<b>Service Class Provider</b>
<b>SCr</b>	<b>Serum Creatinine</b>
<b>SCR</b>	<b>Silicon Controlled Rectifier</b>
<b>SCU</b>	<b>Service Class User</b>
<b>SD</b>	<b>Standard Deviation</b>
<b>SDH</b>	<b>Subdermal Hematoma</b>
<b>SE</b>	<b>Spin Echo</b>
<b>Sed</b>	<b>Sedimentation</b>
<b>Segs</b>	<b>Segmented Cells</b>
<b>SEM</b>	<b>Systolic Ejection Murmur</b>
<b>SFA</b>	<b>Serum Folic Acid</b>
<b>SFA</b>	<b>Superficial Femoral Artery</b>
<b>SFOV</b>	<b>Scan Field Of View</b>
<b>SG cath</b>	<b>Swan-Ganz Catheter</b>
<b>SGA</b>	<b>Small for Gestational Age</b>
<b>SGGT</b>	<b>Serum Gamma-Glutamyl Transpeptidase</b>
<b>SGOT</b>	<b>Serum Glutamic Oxaloacetic Transaminase</b>
<b>SGPT</b>	<b>Serum Glutamic Pyruvic Transaminase</b>
<b>SHBG</b>	<b>Sex Hormone-Binding Globulin</b>
<b>SHx</b>	<b>Social history</b>
<b>SHx</b>	<b>Surgical History</b>
<b>SI</b>	<b>International System of Units</b>
<b>SI</b>	<b>Sacroiliacal (SI Joint)</b>
<b>SI</b>	<b>Seriously Ill</b>

<b>SI</b>	<b>Suicidal Ideation</b>
<b>SIADH</b>	<b>Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone</b>
<b>SICU</b>	<b>Surgical Intensive Care Unit</b>
<b>SID</b>	<b>Source to Image Distance</b>
<b>SIDS</b>	<b>Sudden Infant Death Syndrome</b>
<b>sig</b>	<b>Write on label</b>
<b>SIMV</b>	<b>Synchronized Intermittent Mechanical Ventilation</b>
<b>SIT</b>	<b>Stress Inoculation Training</b>
<b>SK</b>	<b>Streptokinase</b>
<b>sl</b>	<b>Sublingual</b>
<b>SLE</b>	<b>Systemic Lupus Erythematosus</b>
<b>SLR</b>	<b>Straight Leg Raise</b>
<b>SM</b>	<b>Multiple Sclerosis</b>
<b>SMA</b>	<b>Sequential Multiple Analysis</b>
<b>SMA</b>	<b>Spinal Muscular Atrophy</b>
<b>SMA</b>	<b>Superior Mesenteric Artery</b>
<b>SMA-6</b>	<b>Six-channel Serum Multiple Analysis</b>
<b>SMA-7</b>	<b>Serum Metabolic Assay</b>
<b>SMO</b>	<b>Slips made out</b>
<b>SMS</b>	<b>Senior Medical Student</b>
<b>SMT</b>	<b>Spinal Manipulative Therapy</b>
<b>SMV</b>	<b>Superior Mesenteric Vein</b>
<b>SN</b>	<b>Student Nurse</b>
<b>SNB</b>	<b>Sentinel Node Biopsy</b>



<b>SNP</b>	<b>Sodium Nitroprusside</b>
<b>SNR</b>	<b>Signal to Noise Ratio</b>
<b>SNRI</b>	<b>Serotonin-norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor</b>
<b>SOAP</b>	<b>Subjective, Objective, Assessment, Plan</b>
<b>SOB</b>	<b>Shortness of Breath (Dyspnea)</b>
<b>SOBOE</b>	<b>Short of Breath On Exercise</b>
<b>Sol</b>	<b>Solution</b>
<b>SOL</b>	<b>Space Occupying Lesion</b>
<b>SONO</b>	<b>Sonogram, Sonography</b>
<b>SOOB</b>	<b>Send Out of bed</b>
<b>SOS</b>	<b>Save Our Souls</b>
<b>Sp. Fl.</b>	<b>Spinal Fluid</b>
<b>Sp. Gr.</b>	<b>Specific Gravity</b>
<b>SP</b>	<b>Status Post</b>
<b>Spec</b>	<b>Specimen</b>
<b>SPECT</b>	<b>Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography</b>
<b>SPEP</b>	<b>Single Protein Electrophoresis</b>
<b>SPET</b>	<b>Single Photon Emission Tomography</b>
<b>SPR</b>	<b>Scan Projection Radiograph</b>
<b>Sq</b>	<b>Subcutaneous</b>
<b>SR</b>	<b>Slow Release</b>
<b>SROM</b>	<b>Spontaneous Rupture of Membranes</b>
<b>SS</b>	<b>Sickle-cell disease (anemia)</b>
<b>SSD</b>	<b>Surface Shaded Display</b>

<b>SSRI</b>	<b>Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor</b>
<b>SSS</b>	<b>Sick Sinus Syndrome</b>
<b>SSSS</b>	<b>Staphylococcal Sclaed Skin Syndrome</b>
<b>Staph</b>	<b>Staphylococcus</b>
<b>STAT</b>	<b>Immediately</b>
<b>STD</b>	<b>Sexually Transmitted Disease</b>
<b>STEMI</b>	<b>ST Elevation MI (Myocardial Infarction)</b>
<b>STH</b>	<b>Somatotropic Hormone</b>
<b>STI</b>	<b>Sexually Transmitted Infection</b>
<b>STI</b>	<b>Soft Tissue Injury</b>
<b>STNR</b>	<b>Symmetrical Tonic Neck Reflex</b>
<b>STOP</b>	<b>Surgical Termination of Pregnancy</b>
<b>Strep</b>	<b>Streptococcus</b>
<b>STS</b>	<b>Serological Test for Syphilis</b>
<b>Subq</b>	<b>Subcutaneous</b>
<b>Supp</b>	<b>Suppository</b>
<b>Sv</b>	<b>Seivert</b>
<b>SV</b>	<b>Seminal Vesicle</b>
<b>SV</b>	<b>Stroke Volume</b>
<b>SVD</b>	<b>Spontaneous Vaginal Delivery</b>
<b>SVI</b>	<b>Systemic Viral Infection</b>
<b>SVN</b>	<b>Small Volume Nebulizer</b>
<b>SVR</b>	<b>Systemic Vascular Resistance</b>
<b>SVT</b>	<b>Supraventricular Tachycardia</b>

<b>Sx</b>	<b>Surgery</b>
<b>Sx</b>	<b>Symptoms</b>
<b>SXA</b>	<b>Single Energy X-ray Absorptiometer</b>
<b>SXR</b>	<b>Skull X-ray</b>
<b>Sz</b>	<b>Seizure</b>
<b>T&amp;A</b>	<b>Tonsillectomy with Adenoidectomy</b>
<b>T&amp;C</b>	<b>Type and cross-match (Blood Transfusion)</b>
<b>T&amp;H</b>	<b>Type and Hold</b>
<b>t.d.s.</b>	<b>Three Times a day</b>
<b>t.i.d.</b>	<b>Three times a day</b>
<b>T.S.T.H.</b>	<b>Too sick to send home</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>Tesla</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>Thoracic Vertebrae</b>
<b>Tab</b>	<b>Tablet</b>
<b>TAB</b>	<b>Therapeutic Abortion</b>
<b>TAH</b>	<b>Total Abdominal Hysterectomy</b>
<b>TB, TBC</b>	<b>Tuberculosis</b>
<b>TBC</b>	<b>Total Body Crunch</b>
<b>TBG</b>	<b>Total Binding Globulin</b>
<b>TBI</b>	<b>Total Body Irradiation</b>
<b>TBI</b>	<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>
<b>TBLC</b>	<b>Term Birth Living Child</b>
<b>TC</b>	<b>Traffic Crash</b>
<b>TCC</b>	<b>Transitional Cell Carcinoma</b>

<b>TCDD</b>	<b>Threshold Contrast Detail Detectability</b>
<b>TCN</b>	<b>Tetracycline</b>
<b>TCT</b>	<b>Thrombin Clotting Time</b>
<b>Td</b>	<b>Tetanus and Diphtheria</b>
<b>TDI</b>	<b>Time Delay Integration</b>
<b>TdP</b>	<b>Torsades de pointes</b>
<b>TE</b>	<b>Echo Time</b>
<b>TEB</b>	<b>Thoracic Electrical Bioimpedance</b>
<b>TEE</b>	<b>Transesophageal Echocardiogram</b>
<b>TEM</b>	<b>Transmission Electron Microscopy</b>
<b>Temp</b>	<b>Temperature</b>
<b>TENS</b>	<b>Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulator</b>
<b>TERN</b>	<b>Intern</b>
<b>TF, T/F</b>	<b>Transfer</b>
<b>TFT</b>	<b>Thin Film Transistor</b>
<b>TFTs</b>	<b>Thyroid Function Tests</b>
<b>Tg</b>	<b>Thyroglobulin</b>
<b>TG</b>	<b>Triglycerides</b>
<b>TGA</b>	<b>Transposition of the Great Arteries</b>
<b>THR</b>	<b>Total Hip Replacement</b>
<b>TI</b>	<b>Inversion Time</b>
<b>TIA</b>	<b>Transient Ischemic Attack</b>
<b>TIBC</b>	<b>Total Iron Binding Capacity</b>
<b>Tib-Fib</b>	<b>Tibia and Fibula</b>

<b>TIG</b>	<b>Tetanus Immune Globulin</b>
<b>TIPS</b>	<b>Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt</b>
<b>TKR</b>	<b>Total Knee Replacement</b>
<b>TKVO</b>	<b>To Keep Vein Open</b>
<b>TLC</b>	<b>Tender Loving Care</b>
<b>TLC</b>	<b>Total Leucocyte Count</b>
<b>TLC</b>	<b>Total Lung Capacity</b>
<b>TLD</b>	<b>Thermoluminescent Dosimeter</b>
<b>TLR</b>	<b>Tonic Labyrinthine Reflex</b>
<b>TM</b>	<b>Transcendental Meditation</b>
<b>TM</b>	<b>Tympanic Membrane</b>
<b>TMB</b>	<b>Too Many Birthdays</b>
<b>TME</b>	<b>Total Mesorectal Excision</b>
<b>TMJ</b>	<b>Temporomandibular Joint</b>
<b>TNF</b>	<b>Tumor Necrosis Factors</b>
<b>TNG</b>	<b>Trinitroglycerin</b>
<b>TNM</b>	<b>Tumor-Nodes-Metastases</b>
<b>TNTC</b>	<b>Too numerous to count</b>
<b>TO</b>	<b>Telephone Order</b>
<b>TOA</b>	<b>Tuboovarian Abscess</b>
<b>TOD</b>	<b>Transoesophageal Doppler</b>
<b>TOE</b>	<b>Transoesophageal Echocardiogram</b>
<b>TOF</b>	<b>Time of Flight</b>
<b>TOMO</b>	<b>Tomography, Tomogram</b>

<b>TOP</b>	<b>Termination Of Pregnancy (Abortion)</b>
<b>TOPV</b>	<b>Trivalent Oral Polio Vaccine</b>
<b>TP</b>	<b>Totyal Protein</b>
<b>TPa</b>	<b>Tissue Plasminogen Activator</b>
<b>TPN</b>	<b>Total Parenteral Nutrition</b>
<b>TPR</b>	<b>Temperature, Pulse, Respiration</b>
<b>TR</b>	<b>Repetition Time</b>
<b>Tr</b>	<b>Tincture</b>
<b>TR</b>	<b>Tricuspid Regurgitation</b>
<b>TRAM</b>	<b>Transverse Rectus Abdominis Myocutaneous Flap</b>
<b>TRF</b>	<b>Transfer</b>
<b>TRF'd</b>	<b>Transferred</b>
<b>TRH</b>	<b>Thyrotropin Releasing Hormone</b>
<b>TS</b>	<b>Tricuspid Stenosis</b>
<b>TSH</b>	<b>Thyroid Stimulating Hormone</b>
<b>Tsp</b>	<b>Teaspoon</b>
<b>TT</b>	<b>Thrombin Time</b>
<b>TTE</b>	<b>Transthoracic Echocardiogram</b>
<b>TTO</b>	<b>To Take Out</b>
<b>TTP</b>	<b>Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura</b>
<b>TTR</b>	<b>Transthyretin</b>
<b>TTS</b>	<b>Transdermal Therapeutic System</b>
<b>TTTS</b>	<b>Twin To Twin Transfusion Syndrome</b>
<b>Tu</b>	<b>Tumor</b>

<b>TUR</b>	<b>Transurethral Resection</b>
<b>TURBT</b>	<b>Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumor</b>
<b>TURP</b>	<b>Transurethral Resection of Prostate</b>
<b>TV</b>	<b>Tridal Volume</b>
<b>TVH</b>	<b>Total Vagina Hysterectomy</b>
<b>tw</b>	<b>Twice a week</b>
<b>Tx</b>	<b>Traction</b>
<b>Tx</b>	<b>Transplation (Organ Transplant)</b>
<b>Tx</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>U&amp;E</b>	<b>Urea and Electrolytes</b>
<b>UA</b>	<b>Urinalysis</b>
<b>UAC</b>	<b>Umbilical Artery Catheter</b>
<b>UAC</b>	<b>Uric Acid</b>
<b>UAO</b>	<b>Upper Airway Obstruction</b>
<b>UBD</b>	<b>Universal Blood Donor</b>
<b>UBT</b>	<b>Urea Breath Test</b>
<b>UC</b>	<b>Ulcerative Colitis</b>
<b>UC</b>	<b>Umbilical Cord</b>
<b>UCHD</b>	<b>Usual Childhood Disease</b>
<b>UD</b>	<b>As directed</b>
<b>UDS</b>	<b>Urine Drug Screening</b>
<b>UE</b>	<b>Upper Extremity</b>
<b>UFH</b>	<b>Unfractionated Heparin</b>
<b>UGI</b>	<b>Upper Gastrointesinal</b>

<b>UGI</b>	<b>Upper Gastrointestinal Series</b>
<b>Ung</b>	<b>Ointment</b>
<b>Unk</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>UOP</b>	<b>Urinary Output</b>
<b>UPJ</b>	<b>Ureteropelvic Junction</b>
<b>URI</b>	<b>Upper Respiratory Infection</b>
<b>URQ</b>	<b>Upper Respiratory Quadrant</b>
<b>URTI</b>	<b>Upper Respiratory Tract Infection</b>
<b>US</b>	<b>Ultrasound, Ultrasonography</b>
<b>US</b>	<b>Ultrasonogram</b>
<b>USG</b>	<b>Ultrasonography (Prenatal Ultrasound Imaging)</b>
<b>USP</b>	<b>United States Pharmacopeia</b>
<b>USR</b>	<b>Unheated Serum Reagin</b>
<b>USS</b>	<b>Ultrasound Scan</b>
<b>UTI</b>	<b>Urinary Tract Infection</b>
<b>UUN</b>	<b>Urinary Urea Nitrogen</b>
<b>UVAL</b>	<b>Ultraviolet Argon Laser</b>
<b>V/Q</b>	<b>Ventilation/perfusion Scan</b>
<b>VA</b>	<b>Visual Acuity</b>
<b>VAD</b>	<b>Venous Access Device</b>
<b>VAD</b>	<b>Ventricular Assist Device</b>
<b>VAD</b>	<b>Vincristine Adriblastine Dexamethasone</b>
<b>Vag</b>	<b>Vaginal</b>
<b>VAMP</b>	<b>Vincristine Adriblastine Methylprednisone</b>



<b>VBAC</b>	<b>Vaginal Birth After Caesarean</b>
<b>VC</b>	<b>Vital Capacity</b>
<b>vCJD</b>	<b>Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease</b>
<b>VCT</b>	<b>Venous Clotting Time</b>
<b>VCTC</b>	<b>Voluntary Counselling and Testing Centers</b>
<b>VCUG</b>	<b>Voiding Cysourethrogram</b>
<b>VD</b>	<b>Vaginal Delivery</b>
<b>VD</b>	<b>Venereal Disease</b>
<b>VD</b>	<b>Volume of Distribution</b>
<b>VDRF</b>	<b>Ventilator Dependent Respiratory Failure</b>
<b>VDRL</b>	<b>Venereal Diseases Research Laboratory</b>
<b>VE</b>	<b>Vaginal Examination</b>
<b>VEB</b>	<b>Ventricular Ectopic Beat</b>
<b>VF or V-fib</b>	<b>Ventricular Fibrillation</b>
<b>VIP</b>	<b>Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide</b>
<b>VLDL</b>	<b>Very Low Density Lipoprotein</b>
<b>VMA</b>	<b>Vanillylmandelic Acid</b>
<b>VMA</b>	<b>Violent Mechanical Asphyxia</b>
<b>VNPI</b>	<b>VanNuys Prognostic Scoring Index (Ductal Carcinoma)</b>
<b>VO</b>	<b>Verbal Order</b>
<b>VOD</b>	<b>Volume of Distribution</b>
<b>VPA</b>	<b>Valproic Acid</b>
<b>VPAP</b>	<b>Variable Positive Airway Pressure</b>
<b>VPB</b>	<b>Ventricular Premature Beats</b>

<b>VPC</b>	<b>Ventricular Premature Contraction</b>
<b>VR</b>	<b>Volume Rendered, Volume Rendering</b>
<b>VRE</b>	<b>Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus</b>
<b>VRSA</b>	<b>Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus</b>
<b>VS</b>	<b>Vital Signs</b>
<b>VSD</b>	<b>Ventricular Septal Defect</b>
<b>VSR</b>	<b>Ventricular Septal Rupture</b>
<b>VSS</b>	<b>Vital Signs Stable</b>
<b>VT</b>	<b>Ventricular tachycardia</b>
<b>VTE</b>	<b>Venous THromboembolism</b>
<b>VV</b>	<b>Varicose Veins</b>
<b>VW</b>	<b>Vessel Wall</b>
<b>VWD</b>	<b>Von Willebrand's Disease</b>
<b>VZV</b>	<b>Varicella Zoster Virus</b>
<b>W/</b>	<b>With</b>
<b>W/C</b>	<b>Wheelchair</b>
<b>w/o</b>	<b>without</b>
<b>W/U</b>	<b>Workup</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>Tungsten</b>
<b>WAP</b>	<b>Wandering Atrial Pacemaker</b>
<b>WAT</b>	<b>white adipose tissue</b>
<b>WB</b>	<b>Whole Blood</b>
<b>WBC</b>	<b>White Blood Cell, White Blood Cell Count</b>
<b>WBR</b>	<b>whole body radiation</b>

<b>WC</b>	<b>white cells</b>
<b>WD</b>	<b>well developed</b>
<b>WDL</b>	<b>within defined limits</b>
<b>WDWN</b>	<b>well developed and well nourished</b>
<b>WF</b>	<b>white female</b>
<b>WH</b>	<b>Well Hydrated (no Dehydration nor Water Intoxication)</b>
<b>WIA</b>	<b>wounded in action</b>
<b>WIP</b>	<b>Work In Progress</b>
<b>WN</b>	<b>well nourished</b>
<b>WNL</b>	<b>within normal limits</b>
<b>WO</b>	<b>written order, weeks old, wide open.</b>
<b>WOP</b>	<b>without pain</b>
<b>WPW</b>	<b>Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome</b>
<b>WS</b>	<b>Waardenburg syndrome</b>
<b>WS</b>	<b>water-soluble</b>
<b>WS</b>	<b>Werner syndrome</b>
<b>WS</b>	<b>West syndrome</b>
<b>WS</b>	<b>Williams Syndrome</b>
<b>WS</b>	<b>Wolfram syndrome</b>
<b>wt</b>	<b>Weight</b>
<b>W-T-D</b>	<b>wet to dry</b>
<b>WWI</b>	<b>walking while intoxicated</b>
<b>X2d</b>	<b>Times 2 days</b>
<b>XL</b>	<b>Extended Release</b>

<b>XL</b>	<b>Extra Large</b>
<b>XM</b>	<b>Crossmatch</b>
<b>XMM</b>	<b>Xeromammography</b>
<b>XOM</b>	<b>Extraocular Movements</b>
<b>XR</b>	<b>Extended Release</b>
<b>XR</b>	<b>X-ray Radiography</b>
<b>XRT</b>	<b>X-ray Therapy</b>
<b>XS</b>	<b>Excessive</b>
<b>XULN</b>	<b>Times Upper Limit of Normal</b>
<b>YF</b>	<b>Yellow Fever</b>
<b>YLC</b>	<b>Youngest Living Child</b>
<b>YO/yo</b>	<b>Years Old</b>
<b>YOB</b>	<b>Year of Birth</b>
<b>ytd</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>ZD</b>	<b>Zinc Deficiency</b>
<b>ZDV</b>	<b>Zidovudine</b>
<b>ZE</b>	<b>Zollinger-Ellison</b>
<b>Z-ESR</b>	<b>Zeta Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate</b>
<b>ZIFT</b>	<b>Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer</b>
<b>Zn</b>	<b>Zinc</b>
<b>ZnO</b>	<b>Zinc Oxide</b>
<b>ZSB</b>	<b>Zero Stools Since Birth</b>